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G. A. SKIERS LOSE IN EDWARD LITTLE MEET

ski competition when the Gould in Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 19, 1857, team dropped behind in the the son of Abner and Harriet jumping. The Gould boys were un- Grant Herrick. able to solve this jump even though | Mr. Herrick was always interest the distance jumped was not as ed in machinery and for many

team scoring by LeClair, who made many excellent violins. again showed remarkable improve. He first married Miss Jennie H.

Reid and Jacobs finished first and grandchildren and great grandsecond in the downhill while Jac- children. obs and LeClair did likewise in slalom. Swain was a close second the Greenleaf funeral home Monin the cross-country in his first day afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon racing experience. Packard and officiating. Dorion also figured in the scoring.

The Gould boys are anxiously GOULD ACADEMY looking forward to their own carnival Feb. 12 when the deciding meet occurs. Lewiston, Norway. Academy presents "The Georgia and Andover have signified their Jubilee," an old-time minstrel intentions of joining in the com- show full of laughs and songs, held petition. A complete program of at the William Bingham Gymnasevents for carnival week end will ium, Saturday, Feb 5, at 8 p. m. be found elsewhere in this paper. The cast is as follows:

events follows: Slalom-Gould Academy 88.3, Edward Little 85.2, Norway 74.1, Stowell, Frank Bennett, and Jim Lewiston 50.9, Andover 44.0.

Downhill-Edward Little 97.9,

Cross country-Gould 97.7, Ed ward Little 95.9, Andover 88.0, Nor-

way 78.2, Lewiston 54.0. Combined-Edward Little 91.4, Gould 91.3, Andover 73.1, Lewiston 45.1, Norway 42.5.

Final--Edward Little 468.9, Gould 456.5, Norway 363.1, Andover 338.9, Lewiston 287.4.

GOULD ACADEMY WINTER CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Friday, Feb. 11 7:30 p. m.-Basketball. So. Paris vs. Gould (admission 35c to those not holding Carnival tickets) 8:45 Coronation

9:00 Open House in Holden Hall Saturday, Feb. 12 9:30 A. M. Downhill Race 10:30-Judging Snow Sculpturing 11:00 Cross Country Race

2:30 P. M. -At Swan's Corner-Slalom Race 3:30 -- Jumping

8:00 - Carnival Ball

GOULD TRIMS SO. PARIS 32-13 Gould Academy, playing smart basketball, defeated South Paris Wednesday night 32-13. The game farces. A terrific "fight in the started out to be a close battle dark elimaxes the third act and with Gould leading only 6-5 In the second stanza Berry and Emery began hitting the hoop and Gould soon was out front, gaining a substantial 19-10 lead at the half.

Gould stalled throughout the finball game. Gould's scoring was be announced in the future. evenly divided between four men Honor Roll but they all performed creditably. Paris, connecting for nine of the ed as follows: losers' 13 points. Stearns, Paris' Special Hone

GOULD (32) rf. Bryant Wellington 1f. McInnis Lawry c. Berry rg. Emery Allen lg. Rennett Young 14

SOUTH PARIS (13) rf. McKeen If. Colby Robinson Shaw Bailey Martin e, Stearns rg, Verrill lg, Frothingham Card

Hy periods: 6 10 26 82 Could South Parts & 10 12 13 Referee Morrill Time_4 eights. ALBION W. HERRICK

Albion W. Herrick passed away at his home on the Mayville road Edward Little captured their own period of poor health. He was born last Friday morning after a long

great as that reached on their own years was associated with his brothers, Edgar A. and the late Jacobs proved the stand-out per- George M. Herrick, in the Herrick former of the entire meet, captur Brothers machine shop, manufacing three firsts and seconds in the turers of spool-making machinery. other events. He was followed in His hobby was music and he had

ment in slalom, and Swain, who Mumler, and they had two sons, is developing into a capable four- Walter who died when a young event skier. Reid skied in tough man and Ernest C. Herrick of New luck all day but made a comeback Gloucester. After her death a few to place fifth in the cross-country. years ago he married Mrs. Clausie Dorion again helped the team with Morton who survives. Besides his places in downhill, cross-country, widow and son he leaves a brother, Edgar A. Herrick of Bethel; two In a previous meet held at Nor- sisters, Mrs. Mabel Farrington of way the Gould team was victorious Locke Mills and Mrs. Blanche by only a little greater margin. Lapham of Rumford; and several

Funeral services were held at

The Boys' Glee Club of Gould

Summary of Edward Little Interlocutor, Bob Foster Endmen, Joe Wellington, Stan Davis, Hollie Sturgiss, Dexter

Reid Following the minstrels there Gould 97.6, Norway 92.1, Andover will be a Variety Program of dance Purity Chapter was held Wednes-

> This promises an evening of entertainment for everyone.

Casting for the Gould Academy senior play, "The Whole Town's Talking," to be presented March 17, has been completed by Mr. Thompson as follows: Thomas Jacobs, Al Stevens, Marcia Smith. Anne Litchard, Laurel Clements, Stan Davis, Roger Gould, Nancy Richmond, Dorls Kraus, Betty Burton and Deborah Farwell. Rehearsals for this uproarious farce, in which Grant Mitchel starred some years ago, will start at once.

The plot deals with the complications resulting fro mthe jovial Mr. Simmons' attempts to 'put over" his best friend and business partner, Chester Binney, as a great lover," in order to make him appear more attractive in the eyes of Simmons' daughter, whom Simmons is anxious to have marry Binney. The latter is a social zero? awkward and crude; when he geta involved with the famous movie star, Letty Lythe, in all innocence, the complications come thick and brings down the curtain on a he-

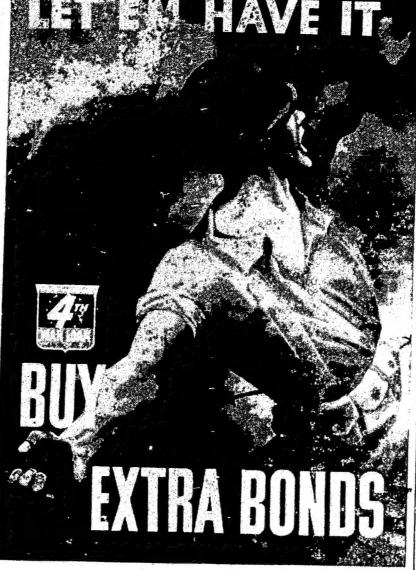
role- and unscarred Binney. The Academy cast can be counted on to wring every possible laugh from this play, and the townspecal half and only tried to score oc-casionally. Paris persistently stuck their presence at what promises to to its zone defense thereby losing be a hilarious evening. Reserve an opportunity to get back into the seats will, go on sale at a date to

McKeen was outstaning for South marking period has been announc-The Honor Roll for the third

star, was held scoreless during the Alurich 3, Barbara Coolidge 3, Jan-Special Honors: Seniors Anne game. The losers scored only three ice Crane 3, James Reid 3, Junifree throws and not a floor goal in ors Priscilla Carver 3. Sophamorco Nellie Lapham 3, Marilyn Noves 1, Priscilla Ring 3, Dester Stowell 3, Mary Ward 3. Fresh-O men Janice Bowman 3, Lawrence 8 Chement 1, Frances Vinton 3,

Certificate Honora: Seniora Murilyn Abbott I, Betty Burton 2, 7 Peggy Cates 1, Milford Dennett 0 3. Sherman Emery 2. Roger Goul ! 0 3, Peggy Hanseom 3, Anne Liteli-1 and 3 Darin Mary ? Buth Mary ner ?, Alice Pierce 2, Shirley Read 30 3. Carol Robertson: 3. Jeannette Sargent 1, Robert Tillson 3, Richard Woodcork 3. Juniors Robert Foster 9, Pauline Philbrick 2, 2 Howard Sanborn 3, Musa Swan 3, O Barbara Wilcon 3. Soplomore3. Colleen Bennett 3, Lendall Nevens 0.3. Adelbert Norwood 1. Horace pictures will be of interest to ev-" Sturgis 3. Anno Terriberry 3, Marie O White 2, Emil Winter 2. Fresh-1 men Isabel Bennett 2. Haria. O Blake 3, Marilyn Boyker I, Russell the people of Bethel and sarround-Cram I, Barbara Galbrakh L. Jac. ing communities. queline Macfarlane 3 Rarbara Steams 9, Eugene Van 1 Numbers indicate number of

the Home Post



U. S. Treasury Defortment

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. HOLDS INSTALLATION

The installation of officers of numbers prepared by the Gould day evening. John Taylor of Me-through Feb. 26. Stamp X becomes Jumping-Edward Little 96.5, Academy Girls' Dance Club. Be- chanic Falls was installing officer, Good Feb. 6. Gould 81.6, Norway 76.2, Lewiston tween the dances will be vocal and assisted by Mrs. Mildred Cotton as Processed Foods: Green stamps soldiers and sailors in the service. instrumental numbers by the stu- Marshal, Mrs. Christine Cotton as (). H and J in Book Four good Chaplain, and Mrs. Briggs, organist. Officers installed are:

W. M. Mrs. Ada Conner W. P. D. Grover Brooks A. M. Mrs. Doris Bryant A. P. Elmer Bennett Secretary Mrs. Patricia Bennet Cond,-Mrs. Virginia Hood A. Cond. Mrs. Lyndell Carter Adah Mrs, Pauline Myers Ruth Mrs. Gertude Boyker Esther Mrs. Thelma Van Martha-Mrs. Eva Browne Electa - Mrs. Ada Balentine Marshal Mrs. Ruth Hastings Chaplain Mrs. Grace Philbrook Sentinel Eugene Van

The Warder, Mrs. John Irvine, was not present.

PARALYSIS FUND \$63.50 Contributions to the Infantile fund in Bethel now total \$63.50. Of this amount \$8.60 comes from the card party at West Bethel, \$32.00 from the Bethel eard partRATION TIMETABLE

Meats and Fats: Brown Stamps

through Feb. 20. Stamps K, L, and M villd from Feb. 1 to Mar. 20.

Book Four good for five pounds receive priority of consideration in through March 31.

one in Book Three valid for one the various states. pair indefinitely, Stamp 18 in Book | Maine is apparently in a good po-One also good indefnitely.

worth an gallong,

C and C-1 coupons good for two Secretary of State for distribution broadcast gallons. Only the new coupon, to the proper precinct as an applimarked B-2 and C-2 are good for cation for an absent voter ballot. State series to be broadcast in this

March 31, B-car deadline and new that the absent voter ballots could fail. The first audition was made For Week of Feb. 6-12 Same as above except as follows:

ies, \$18.50 from dime boxes, and V. W and X in Book Three good the soldiers and be returned which hear the boys and girls from Maine through Feb. 26. Stamp Y becomes is considered ample time for travel- and the Maine Stein Song and the

Processed Foods: Green Stamps G. H and J in Book Four good every Maine boy in the service who M good through Mar. 20.



GUY A THELIN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Guy A. Thelin, massionary to China serving under the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church, will speak [at the West Parish Congregation of Church on Sunday evening, Feb o. at 7 o'clock. Mr. Thelin will show pictures on the acreen of his many and unusual experiences in wir torn China. He was for many years a member of the faculty of Union High School in Foochow, where he placed special emphasia upon rural education. His timely message and eryone. The Pilgrim Fellowship is

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT

Frank Teimbuek has employment Admission 35c (tax included) with the Custom in Irilian Co. in times otudent has been piaced on Portland Bellief Local News on Page Will

sponsoring this good program, and

extends a cordial invitation to all

Word was re-cived Wednesday

of the arrival in California, en route to service in the Pacific, of William Robertson, S 2c (RM). Robert King and Robert M. Cr. ire now bouted in Ireland. Sgr. Wayne Redman, who has been stationed at Davis, Month in Field, Tueson, Arizona came home-Saturday night to spend a few diga with his parents, Mr. and Mea Phyd Rolman, Bryan: Pond S 2c Reberca C Bailey has been transferred from Militarville the to Long Island New York,

Sgt Wilfred Boulanger has been transferred from Shreveport, Lat. to Camp McCam, Miss Robert Swan, son of Mr and Mes

the production of the comment to all Norfolk, Va.

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BASKETBALL SOUTH PARIS

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FRIDAY, FEB. 11 李海 北 新

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JOHN F. LORD

John Francis Lord died Wednesday noon at the home of his son, Laurence Lord, where he had made his home the past six years. He had been in ill health since his room the past three weeks. Mr. Lord was born in Lovell, April 26, 1870, the son of Albra K.

and Sarah Lord. He married Miss Nettie Belle Stevens in 1896 and they always lived in Rumford. Mrs. Lord died ones in the excitement. seven years ago.

Three sons were born to them, Steven, who died about 10 years each team guarded well and shots ago; Laurence and Robert, both of Bethel, who survive.

Mr. Lord was a carpenter by trade. He was affectionately known is "Grandpa" by a host of friends. Also surviving are five grand- all angles. The half ended 17-17. children, Alzena, who is employed in Portland; Donald, Janice, Laurice and Robert of Bethel.

Services will be held at Greenleaf's funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock,

MAINE IN WASHINGTON

From the Office of Owen Brewster, U. S. S.)

Inine Soldier Voting The discussion over soldier votng in the Senate this past week provisions Maine soldiers would final whistle ended the nectic afnot be able to vote for representa- fair at 37-37 for Gould. tives in Congress except under the State system which proponents of the Federal ballot had insisted was impractical.

The President went even further V and W in Book Three good | and denounced the proposal of a State ballot as a "fraud" upon the

Meanwhile, strong pressure is being exerted to secure assurance or to provide in legislation that "Sugar" stamp No. 30 in back of ballots from the various states will the malls which will insure voting Shoes: Aeroplane stamp number in accordance with existing law in

sation to comply with the provi-Fuel Oll: Period Two coupons sions of the proposal of Governo. valid to February 8. Period Three Charles Edison of New Jersey, preoupons good to March 14. Class sented by Senator Walsh of New four worth 10 gallons, class five Jersey, under which they could stein. Time 4 eights, write their name and their mili-Gasoline: Number 8 stamps in A tary address together with their re- | serving in that area and were ga-Book valid for three gallons delence in their home state and thered together from their various through February 8. B and B-1, this would be ent forward to the units for the purpose of this

Tire Inspection: A-car deadline ed Senator Brewster this pest week already been made through the Meants and Fats: Brown Stamps 45 to 60 days for the balots to reach in the so-called Radio Room to ing entirely around the arth.

This would mean that practically through Feb. 20. Stamps K. L. and was interested in voting would be Maine Members in the Congress able to crure his ballott and return it in ample time for the September election.

burden on air mail transport.

dates for any office should be lems. This in turn helps Maine, exided to soldiers all over the world and they mark in a column their choice of whether they will of to vote Republic in or Democrae and that the vote should b ounted in the precinct from which the soldier healed to currying the dea of a hallot to fantastic length-No one can cust an intelligent by of without knowing the name of the capitable for whom he is ver drie.

In the State of Maine, appear ther in parton to register is no mercany so far as voting strop ceened in towns. The only placwhere any difficulty would be ex-Albert Swan of Locke Mills has perienced in the registration of 21 since entering the service would

be in certain city precincts and the cing a song of taxes Miss Alice Parce spint the week numbers would not be very large. Exemptions and revisions If there were a session of the of frem A and Item X Legislature this difficulty could And other substitutions. of course be remedied but it may well be doubted whether the nunc- And don't forget chance twenty for affected would warrant a specific paramaple cleven cial session rines it was noticeable. Which asks you for your profits at the last election that the not- in manetern bewind a vendiera were more interested in their, inemediate data, than in voting, Subtract from this year calary Salute to Malue

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GOULD WINS THRILLER

In the most exciting, action packed game yet played on the Field Thanksgiving and was confined to House floor Gould Acaemy emerged victorious over Old Orchard Beach 37-25. Basketball fans had their fill of thrills as both team; battled furiously throughout the entire game making difficult shots look easy and missing many easy

The game started fast but scoring was held to a minimum as were hurried. Gould led 4-2. In the second period real scoring action burst forth as Berry for Gould and Larranger and McLeod of the Resorters began tossing them from

It was the home team's great play in the third period when paced by Bryant and Berry they really won the game. The winners chalked up 15 points in this stanza and a number of those were beauties in quick succession by Bryant. The 32 to 23 lead at the three quarter mark looked quite substantial but the visitors put on a rapid fire rally in the final minutes of the game that had local supporters virtually hanging from the rails. Bryant's field goal and free throw developed a curious situation and Berry's final basket in the last which finally resulted in the flat few minutes of play was enough statement by Senator Green of to overcome McLeod's nine point Rhode Island, the Democratic co- contribution in the last minute; author of the bill with Senator along with free throws by Walsh Lucas of Illinois, that under its and Townsend of Old Orchard, The

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Governor Sewall of Maine advise country although 16 records have he ready 25 days after the primary by the members of the Maine deleelection results were determined gation in Congress who gathered and this would give approximately in the Old House Office Building record was then sent on to Maine for broadcast by the Maine sta-

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House Votes \$300 Discharge Bonus; U. S. Bombers Rip Nazi Supply Lines; Red Army Continues Push on Baltic; Peace Rumors Spiked by British Press

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are these o Western Newspaper Union's news anniyate and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

front. (See: Pacific Front.)

installations and airfields in the stra-

be retired when he reached the age

of 64 on January 29. Retired at his

own request in 1937, MacArthur was

recalled to active duty following the outbreak of World War II.

In New Guinea, U. S. bombers

smashed at the Jap base of We-

wak, above American positions at

Saldor; and in New Britain, explo-

sives were dropped on the big feed-

er center of Rabaul, and on barges

Preceded by a thunderous barrage

of heavy artillery, Russ infantry

pushed into German lines below Len-

ingrad, and cut the enemy's rall

communications farther to the south,

The Reds were reported to have

thrown 250,000 men into the battle

on a 250 mile front, and units of

Russia's Baltic fleet stationed near

Lenlngrad were said to have par-

ticipated in the bombardment of

German positions prior to the big

Suffening German resistance

slowed the Reds' progress on other

fronts, with the Nazis reporting con-

tinuance of Russ efforts to break

through in the prewar Polish area

withdraw to their 1939 prewar bound-

Although Britain remained indig-

she was double-dealing, and the

aircraft plants will set their sights

on production of more than 100,000

More than 50 per cent of produc-

tion will be of combat-type planes.

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two types will be converted to man-

ulacturing parts for other models.

The awing toward heavier planes

planes of heavier weight in 1914.

70 miles from the Latvian border.

RUSSIA:

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of White Russia.

Peace Rumors

Bigger Types

pounds in 1943.

Baltic Push

PACIFIC FRONT:

MacArthur to Stay

tegic Marshall Islands.

DISCHARGE PAY: House Votes \$300

Arguing that higher payments would represent a soldier's bonus which should be left for later discussion, the house passed a bill providing for mustering-out pay of \$300 to discharged vets with 60 days' service and \$100 to those released before 60 days,

With 15,000,000 vets including those already discharged standing to benefit from the measure, total cost of payments was estimated at 31/2

After passage by the house, the bill was sent for approval to the senate, which previously enacted legislation providing for maximum payments ranging from \$500 to vets overseas for 18 months or more, to \$200 to those with less than 12 months' service in the U.S. Unless the senate okayed the house bill, parliamentary procedure required the two chambers to get together to work out new legislation.

EUROPE: Pound Supply Lines

U. S. bombers ripped rall lines supplying German troops in southern Italy as American and British forces pressed against the Nazis' winter-line centered on Cassino, key to the road to Rome.

With two of three main rail lines temporarily put out of use, the enemy was forced to route supplies over bomb-pocked highways, some of which were snarled by the wreckage of bridges.

As U. S. artillery laid down a curtain of thunderous fire over German defense emplacements before Cassino preparatory to the infantry's charge forward, British unlis to the west engaged Nazi troops along the Garigliano river.

Along the Adriatic coast to the east, Canadian forces were held to short gains in hard, close-ih fighting.

U. S. HEMP?

Cut Production

Because of the improvement in imports from the Caribbean and Mediterranean areas, the government's hemp-growing program in the Middle West will be cut to one-third of 1943 production, and only 14 of 42 processing plants will be kept in operation,

Raised on contract to the government, farmers found hemp profitable last year, their net yield per sere being larger than from any other crop to the nation, in some cases reaching \$200, it was said.

In seeking to relieve a threatened hemp shortage after the outbreak of war, the government undertook construction of processing plants in 42 communities, and arranged for farmers to grow 4,000 seres of the fiber in each of the districts. The plants were crecied at an exilmated cost of \$100,000 each.

LABOR DRAFT:

Pro and Con

While Secretary of War Henry Stimson told a senate committee

that a labor draft would equalize soldier and civilian sacrifices, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, head ed by William Green, said that the organization would never surrender the baste freedom of the country's workers

Likening a labor draft as a thot in the arm for the catoos patriotism. Sitte nantdihaftest flush of enterprise excited by the Pearl Hartnir attack bas worn off, and now "the stern voice of law" is needed to "keep up the pairl-

Bilmson olic emotion Declaring that In Green freedom there is strongth, the AFL council asserted that the "amazing speed with which

free American workers have won the

battle of war production against the

enemy within two years upholds the tradit of that processie." Chance for passage of the labor staft dwindled with the house's pigeon holing of the measure.



Hog Permits

With thousands of hogs remaining unsold after marketings, a permit system for shipments was imposed at the Chicago stockyards. Under the procedure, commission firms were allotted weekly quotas based on a percentage of the total volume they handled during the first 11 months of 1943, and farmers were to be advised when to sell.

Through the permit system already in operation in other centers, it is hoped to limit shipments to packers' capacities, cut feed bills, and reduce shrinkage, bruises and death losses.

Drouth

Producer of winter wheat, the great plains area of the Midwest has been suffering from an unheard of seasonal drouth.

Centered in Nebraska, the drouth has extended to the Rocky Mountain and western states, where the storage of snowfall for spring and summer irrigation is much less promising than at this time last year.

Good rains in the late winter and early spring could largely offset the effects of the drouth.

STRONG U.S.A.: After War

". . . Proposing . . . a realistic point of view, that the tendency to war is inevitable, just as the human tendency to disease is inevitable." War Production Board Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson called on New Britain-Marines wade government and industry to cothrough awampland on New Britain operate in promoting a strong armament program after the present

Said Wilson: "I am convinced that we must begin now to set the machinery in motion, while it is still U. S. medium and heavy bombers possible for us to measure the cost ranged widely over the Pacific, of any other course." blusting Jap bases supplying hard

Wilson suggested (1) the program pressed enemy troops, and hitting should be the government's responsibility; (2) corgress must support it; (3) industry's role should be As U. S. armies were pinning the to cooperate; (4) some governmenttoe back in the South Pacific area, owned plants should be held in re-Secretary of War Henry Stimson serve, with equipment kept to date. announced in Washington, D. C., that General MacArthur would not

Outwits Hoodlums



When four 17-year-old hoodlums attempted to rob Scaman Fred Stark of Saginaw, Mich., of his money, he talked them into handing over their gun and letting him join the gang in holding up a tavern. But after they had entered the tavern, Seaman Stark held the hoodlums at bay with the pistol and ordered the bartender to call police to arrest the gang.

MILK SALES:

Bottles or Containers

Chicago's big battle to determine With the Allied world still wonderwhether milk shall be sold in paper | bor?" ing over Russia's semi-official pubcontainers as well as glass bottles ileation of a rumor that two former still has not gotten out of the courts. British statesmen had discussed a even though the state Supreme court separate peace with German Foreign ruled that paper containers could Minister Von Ribbentrop, Stalin pernot be used under the wording of mitted reproduction of a London newspaper's story that Britain had ing distribution of the product. received specific peace terms from Hitler under which the Nozis would

nant over the Reda' implication that courts have declared no interest in the sanitary aspects of the question Cynics' Reactions U. S continued puzzled over why of bottling, but have merely con-Stalin should have allowed publicafined themselves to the wording of tion of the rumor, Russia's man in the street was led to suspect British paper containers.

AIRPLANE PROGRAM: BURMA: No. 1 industry of the U.S. today,

Allies Attack

With U. S. bombers blasting a army fought Jap counter-attacks to down!" stall their own offensive.

being used to turn out the latter The Chinese were fighting to clear the way for engineers constructing a new supply route to China, since Jap conquest had closed off the Burmarks a trend toward production of ma road. To hamper enemy operacraft carrying bigger guns and bomb tions, U. O. Combern diegreed 29 tens loads. Total weight of planes is of explosives on a Jap troop enexpected to approximate I billion campment in the rear of the battlepounds, compared with 750 million

DRIED MILK

Army quartermaster corps laboratories have developed a method of drying and preserving whole milk so that it will keep for a year even under tropical conditions. Dried milk made by methods now in use will become rancid in the tropics.

In the army formula, the water content of the milk is reduced, to 2.25 per cent, and an inert gas is introduced into the sirtight container as a preservalive. The new method could become a profitable ledustry. It is said.

Washington Digest

'A Season of Surprises'— And Still More to Come

Government Control of Railroads and National Service Act Complete Surprise In Many Quarters.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator,

> > pretty hard to be really objective.

Anyone who has watched political

campaigns in the making, has a

hard time not to attribute a partisan

motive to any act or word spoken

As far as taking the railroads over

goes, that might have been prompt-

ed by a real and honest fear that

transportation would have been in-

terfered with at a moment when it

was as vital to the war effort as a

division of fighting men. What pos-

sible excuse could there be for let

Again, whether or not there was

to be a strike, there was a strike

threat. At the same moment, there

was a strike threat in another vital

industry-steel. That was called off

by putting pressure on Phillip Mur-

ray, head of the C. I. O. But could

that pressure have been applied un-

less Mr. Murray could have been

told: "Remember, the chances of

acceptance of your demands by the

steel men will be a lot better if

they are afraid the government will

take their industry over too. The

And then, if you want to take one

highly unofficial explanation from a

nobody as far as officialdom goes,

but from a man who has fought in

his own little sphere for things he

believes in, I'll throw it in for good

The comment was applied to the

President's call for a national serv-

ice act, not the seizure of the roads,

but it applies to both. This observ-

The following two viewpoints re-

celved recently are interesting. Here

"Neither slavery nor involuntary

and he wants it here. What are we

And now for the second viewpoint!

General Eisenhower said we can

win the war in 1944 but everyone

Something must be wrong some-

where for him to say that. He knows

it is not the armed forces. So it

must be on the home front. For the

armed forces operate on a function-

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ficer down, orders are given and

obeyed. Servicemen cannot bargain

with their commanders as to wages.

hours, fighting conditions or make

contracts on a cost-plus basis. Their

scription of men, machines, materi-

These boys were conscripted to

die. Then why not conscript the ones at home? If it's good, enough

for the armed forces, it's good

Who can say he is entitled to

Jottings

From May through September,

1913, various government agencles

placed 2,700,000 volunteer farm la-

borers to help harvest the nation's

During 1943 Massachusetts home-

makers canned fruits and vegeta-

bles which were worth an estimated

Every ten of scrap iron and steel

used in our blast furnaces saves two

tons of our reserve of high-grade

900,000,000 ration points.

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objective is to win battles.

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must do his part.

to win the war."

Broadcaster's Diary

railroads are a warning."

ting such a thing happen?

Washington in an election year.

WNU Service. Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C. This is the season of surpriseswon't mention at this moment the

blg one which will cause your eyebrows to go up at an early date (if they haven't already). I'll mention two others-on the Inbor front-since they represent two of the neatest problems with which congress still has to deal and which

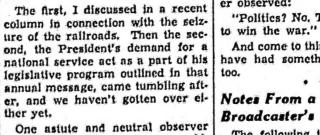
are particularly full of dynamite because of the coming elections. And elections are bound to color the acts of every public man from now until the ides of November. We are used to it now because it happened some time age, and the

effects were not visible to the naked eye-but one big surprise that shook Washington as the year ended was the sudden announcement on a balmy Monday evening in December which ordered the army to take over the railroads. All over Washington the day be-

fore, that day too, as a matter of fact, you could have collected fine odds against such a thing happening. Not that people were betting on that subject itself; what they were betting on, those who ought to have been (and I still believe were) in the know, was that there would be no railroad strike.

The second big surprise is still having its sharp repercussions although it happened not so much more recently than the other event to which it was closely linked.

National Service Act



of affairs in Washington-an oldtimer, who sees parties come and is the first: go without loss of sleep over his job, said something to me after the roads had been seized that I have had occasion to ponder upon often

He is one of the men who was ready to give odds that there would be no strike and he knows all of the people who participated in the conferences, employers, union heads, officials, by their first names-except the President, of course, whom nobody but his mother as far as I know, perhaps his wife when she is here, first names. One just doesn't first-name Presidents.

Anyhow, this friend of mine, aghast at the suddenness of the selzure of the ronds, remarked:

"Do you realize this? Overnight, instead of being the object of all attacks for babying labor, the President suddenly is in the position now of defending the people against la-

That was the quick reaction of a technical man to whom politics is only an interesting sideline.

When the President's message was droned out by the reading clerk the city's disputed ordinance govern- in congress and the President came to point five in his five-point legisla-At present, Chicago dairles will tive program, there was a sharp incontinue to package the milk in pa- take of breaths. You recall the first per containers pending filing of a reaction. Hardly anything but a motion for a state Supreme court frigid reception for the suggestion reheating of the case. Since the for what was immediately called "the labor draft."

Then came the cynical observathe city ordinance, a rewriting of tion of the anti-administration pollthe law would permit legal use of ticians. It sounded a little like the comment of my first-quoted observer except that it was flavored more heavily with party tabasco.

"Pure politics," they sneered. "He had no labor program. He knew it. So now he tosses the hottest conpath, American trained Chinese troversial question on the boardstroops under Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stil- labor draft-into congress. He probwell gained ground in mountainous ably hopes we won't pass it. It we western flurms, while farther to the don't, he'll say: 'See, I give them s south units of the British Fourteenth labor program and they turn me

> Well, there are the two surprises which are scheduled to breed others in their trail, and you and everybody else will interpret them in terms of your or their prejudices, sharpened to a kolfe edge of devotion or hatred in this year of the

What is really behind these two tons of casharp and unexpected moves? It is iron ore.

Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features .- WNU Release,

NEW YORK.—On the day General Elsenhower's invasion barges bump against the channel-washed walls of Hitler's fortress, the invad-Victory May Now port will be

Depend Upon an commanded Ol' Umbrella Man by Air Mar-Leigh-Mallory. His initial job will be to raise a cover of planes through which Nazi bombers and fighters cannot thrust at Allied infantry and

tanks down under. On his record Leigh-Mallery is as good as he had better be and the business of raising am serial umbrella is not new to him. He raised a fine one over Dieppe. Some of the fruits of that hair-raising raid were sour but the air marshal's parasol was beyond criticism. Besides smoke-screens laid and the gun positions knocked out, his bombers and Blenheims and Bostons, his Hurricanes and Spitfires fought so furiously that Nazi plane losses were set at 191, against a British 98. And 30 pilots of the 98 were saved.

Entering the last World war as a private after coming down from Cambridge, Leigh-Mallory finished. as a flying officer with the D. S. O. He had planned on law, but remained in the army and the start: of this war found him commanding: the British Twelfth fighter group. He also organized and directed the Polish air force in England, and for his achievements has been made a. Commander of the Bath.

Of all Britain's commanders none looks more British than the air marshal. He has the wide jaw, the trim, thick mustache, the strong nose, the closely buttoned mouth glorified in cartoons. He is 51 years:

THIS is just a luncheon pick-up; probably there isn't a true word

"Politics? No. The guy just wants Sir Stafford Cripps was traveling: with a Great Man. After dinner the-And come to think of it, that might Great Man. Maybe Mr. Cripps hauled out have had something to do with it a couple of

Isn't as Austere As Yarn Suggests cigars. "Smokel" he urged. "I never

smoke," said Cripps. The Great Man turned himself into a chimney, poured a stiff brandy, poised the bottle over a second glass and raised eyebrows in. a convivial invitation. "I never

servitude except as punishment for crime whereof the party shall have drink," said Cripps. been duly convicted shall exist with-The Great Man had several stiff in the United States or any place ones. Ten o'clock came. At the first chime Cripps checked his wrist subject to their jurisdiction."-from the Constitution of the United States. watch. It was ten, right enough, The President swore to uphold the

"G'night!" he said briskly. "I al-Constitution—the national service ways go to bed at ten." act or the labor draft is involuntary Britain's minister of sircraft servitude or human slavery. That's production probably isn't as sewhat he called it in Berlin and Tokyo

vere as all that. But he can be grim; as now when he warms rosy optimists that 1944 will be the Allies' toughest year. He took on aircraft production later in 1942 and some said he had been demoted. It did seem a. come-down from the post of lord privy seal, and certainly less rewarding than his earlier ambassadorships to China and

Fifty-five, Sir Stafford Is an aristocrat, a baron's son, but he runs with left-wingers. He is M.P. for Laborite Bristol and works to allay distrust of Communism.

GERMANY'S Iron Cross comes in three grades; the Nazi special But on the home front, the objeclive is to make money (see Truman police come in three grades, too. Report). Ships, planes, tanks and And it couldn't be just a coincidence that Wilhelm Executes Hitler's We can have a functional operation at home by installing total con-

Orders to Letter wears the lowest grade And to the Death of the one

and commands the lowest grade of the other, Hitler's own Elite Guard, the swaggering SS and the Gestapo. Himmler's pets, both rank above Schepmann's troopers. Since Schepmann took ever

after tough Victor Lutz died in that automobile accident last May, his task has grown enormously. There are 12,000,000 rebellious allen workers in the Reich now, and if these are to be kept at work along with the bombed natives, the SA must turn the trick.

Fifty now, Schepmann was born in the troubled Ruhr. In the first World war he won his Iron Cross in the infantry and survived three wounds and at the end was a lieutenant.

With peace he speal much time in the bendquarters of the budding Nazi group at Dortmund and finally Bitler made him a full time BA leader.

When the Nazis at length came to

power in '33 Hitler ordered Schepmann to wipe out opposition in Dortmund. There was a lot of exposition. Communists were mamerous. These all vanished, however, after Schapmann's militia caught we with the leaders; and Dorimund became known as the town where litical suspects most frequently were shot while trying to escape, or committed suicide by leaping from their prison windows. For his good works Schepmann was awarded the emply honor of memberably in the Pressian Diet and in the Reichston, ton.

Who's News This Week



you will look in Dripping Spring Little Comanche And it is hard land, where fit guide the roari by night, and by effortlessly acro was then but prairie of buffa ney of any ler ending, and all seemed to be fo mad race set West, young m sixty years ago. This was a ti

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Comanche that n Are plerced the one, glowing fain rock guarded a down from the v of the Staked Pla Lew Burnet w over a cautious l his cottonwood tw ends, Indian f them outward lik wheel. That way mo smoke and a grade an intense

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night's hushed siler broken. By the al pulling off his coat

HIGHLIGHTS . . . In the week's news

SPRINGS: Now that the government has released a quantity of steel wire for springs, it is expected that furniture with colls can be coming out of the factories within two or recently returned from the front said.

DERT: Hallonal debt of Great Britain amounted to 77 billion dol. 100 million homes, it is said. In lars on December 31, the chancellor the United States from 15 to 20 milof the exchequer has reported to the was a commission

PLASMAI Use of blood plasma has reduced deaths among wounded men to three-tenths of I per cent in the Pacific area, a naval surgeon

HOUSING! War ravaged Europe will require construction of at least lion new housing units will be needed in the next 10 years.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage Through a series of phrase books | supplemented by phonograph records, American troops are learning to speak the essentials of as many as 30 different languages.

> Peasants of Nazi-occupied France have been asked in a broadcast from Radio France at Algiera to save elly children from famine by adopt-

The armed forces of the United States recently received approximately 53,000,000 pounds of coffee from Brazil, This gift, freshly roasted, now is going to the American soldiers stationed in all parts of the world.

Mexico is expected to supply 75, 000 workers to the United States in ton to, Clay Manning. And that

Steve young 'un of Tom Arnold's,

was it him night ridin' up Crazy

Woman Creek not two hours after

the bank was robbed? Him and four

strangers here? Seems like I was

Lew stared at him. "The bank in

Willy nodded. "But was a man to

hunt some trouble now he'd see why

so many Cross T horses go loose-

herded up Crazy Woman. That

the valley he'd keep to the east side.

Through a little silent time, while

seemed to doze, Lew sorted out the

He felt a grimly troubled mean-

been in Tom Arnold's letter. The

bank in Ox Bow belonged to Arnold;

its robbery, he knew, could be pret-

ty bad. What puzzled him, wholly

man, Clay Manning, should be more

Old Willy opened one eye. "Cer-

There was no answer to that,

Things happen in a year. Even

twelve months ago, Lew remem-

bered, Steve's young rebellion had

He was coming back, perhaps,

them, a reckless, high-strung nature

fighting the strict, unsparing one of

sister Joy. Lew bent forward and

snocked his pipe out against his boot

toe. Behind all his thinking tonight

was one question. He asked it now,

"Willy, when did Tom's girl mar-

Willy's head lifted. His gray eyes

squinted brightly, "Never did.

There's been none of that on the

Cross T. Why not, this child couldn't

say. But there's somebody could

make a better man for her, Well,

"No," Lew sald. "It's the sleek

bucks they run to, Willy. You know

In a moment when the old man

stood up to go he knew there was

no use offering a bed here. Willy

Willy took that quick glance all

Little Comanche for a while,

daylight he was traveling south.

with its white tarpaulin pack trotted

down this valley through a waving

stocked his range beyond its limit in

this mad turn to supply the mothern

Krass - nature's last sland - even

that showing great dusty patches.

At least, he thought, he had

learned that lesson, and his own

land in Wyoming came into the drift-

ing gaze of his eyes. That was vir-

gin now as this once had been, a

sweet-grass country, ten thousand

neres he had got control of by plas-

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behind, needing no leash.

Cross T had. And Steve . . .

tain," he said and closed it.

turned into violent ways.

the man.

he could!"

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would be at nighttime, early."

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"Tonight?"

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much have wanished now, so that him and fell with a seft thud, you will look in vain for Ox, Bow, or Dripping Spring or the valley of the Little Comanche on any recent map, And it is hard to believe that this land, where flashing beacons now shedding a wide circle of light, that guide the roaring course of planes by night, and by day motorcars dart | Even then he didn't move. He sat effortlessly across its endless miles, was then but a wild and rolling feeling as he always did that this prairie of buffalo grass, and a journey of any length had no certain ending, and all of a restless nation seemed to be following the sun in a mad race set off by the cry, "Go West, young man, go West!"-not sixty years ago.

This was a time of new and unbelievable happenings. Pullman's Golden Palace cars were running -clear to the Pacific, with their red velvet curtained windows, their gas lamps that made the coaches as brilliant as a ladies' drawing room and their sleeping compartments in which many women still refused to undiess when soing to bed at night. Three thousand Negroes were marching afoot from Alabama, with their women and children and halfstarved dogs, to claim the forty acres of land and the span of mules which the state of Kansas promised. Boxcar emigrant trains rolled out of the East one upon another, spewing settlers along the way, and the high-topped Pittsburg wagons lumbered West behind their ox teams, to meet-not a barren prairie-but the red swarms of Texas longhorns coming up from the South.

For this was a time when the man in the saddle was king of the plains and prairie; all others were hoemen, beneath him, to be swept aside by the relentless march of his trail herds. Ten million Texas longhorns that had run wild since the Rebelion were finding a market in the shipping towns of the new railroads; a thousand cattle ranches were being made in the new lands of Montana and Wyoming, where cattle had never been before. Up that checked by storm or drouth, by roving bands of Comanches or the barbed wire of the hoe-men, the great flood poured nor hward, a million head in a single year,

This was a time of a young man's opportunity. Whatever a man was going to be depended only upon him-

In the upper valley of the Little Comanche that night only one campfire pierced the blackness, a small one, glowing faintly where high rimrock guarded a narrow entrance down from the vast empty reaches of the Staked Plain.

Lew Burnet was cooking supper over a cautious blaze. He had laid his cottonwood twigs together at the ends, Indian fashion, spreading them outward like the spokes of a wheel. That way they burned with no smoke and a small flame, but grade an intense point of heat bemeath his pot of coffee.

The coffee bolled and he pushed the pot back. A comb of antelope ribs, already braised, stood propped against a rock. A pile of stick bread lay at his knee. He tore the antelope ribs apart and fell to eating with the hunger of a man who'd had nothing since dawn.

His was a young face, with sober strength in its long lines, but strangely marked from the trampling hoofs of an outlaw horse years ago. There was left now only a curved crease from his right checkbone to his chin and a white crescent close to me hairline of his forekend. Yet those first years when the wounds were raw and ugly had left another mark. He had never forgotten how the girls turned from him, shocked, and he had understood

A sensitive nature protects itself in deeply hidden ways, and this early accident had made Lew Burnet. more than he realized, a resiless and lonely man. His work had all been man's work, hard and dangerous and single-handed; at twentyeve he had bossed three great herds of longhorns up the trall from Texas to Dodge and Ogallala. Even the new ranch he had established in Wyoming this past winter had risen in his vision as a place only for him-

There had been too little information in Tom Arnold's letter. He wanted more, even more, perhaps, than Arnold could give. A month ago he had mailed a letter of his own south from Wyoming, and late this afternoon, before coming down off the rimrock, he had stopped long enough to kindle a pillar of white smoke into the still air. He had whipped his rawhide cost across it twice, breaking it. If old Willy Nickle had received the letter and had sloyed anywhere within twenty miles of the Little Comanche he would see that signal and know this meeting place.

But the half-hour passed and the

ready for bed. He had turned into | beaver this old coon never did cotthe dark toward his unrolled blan-Even those names that meant so kets when something sailed past

He stooped and pushed the unburned ends of cottonwood together and crouched there, waiting. It was not until the little flame leaped up, a figure stepped from the shadows. wholly still, watching Willy Nickle, was a ghost shape from out of a faroff past.

He came forward silently on deerskin moccasins with high tops laced halfway to his knees, a small, thin, fragile-looking man, ageless. Long chestnut hair brushed his shoulders, but his cheeks and chin were shaved clean. His face was very dark, yet oddly smooth and as gentle as a child's except for the sharp, quick brightness of its small gray eyes.

"How are you, Willy?" Lew said and got no answer. His only greeting was a nod as the old man came from the shadows with an ancient needle gun cuddled like a baby across his thin chest.

Always it was not until three deep puffs of kinnikinnick hit old Willy's brain with their terrific force that talk seemed joited out of him. Even then it was veiled talk of his own strange kind. You never learned anything from Willy Nickle by bluntly asking questions.

He took his three puffs and lifted his head and looked sharply all around him.

"Well!" he said suddenly. has been some. I do say!" His squinted gray eyes came back.

Lew nodded. "A year now come calf time," he said. "A year in



Lew a ared at him. "The bank in Ox Bow?"

Wyoming and they do say things have happened on the Little Comanche since I've been gone." "So I guess," sald Willy. "This nigger wouldn't know."

He knew all right. There were no longer beaver to trap in the great South Park of Colorado, nor shaggy herds of buffalo to fellow north to the headwaters of the Yellowstone, and the Mexican girls of Taos and Santa Fe could not lure old Willy any more.

Low walted, smoking and feeling the kinnikinnick already start to spin his head. It often seemed a strange thing that he had been This was the end of a month-long picked out for one of Willy Nickle's knew he was going to need now more than over.

"Wyoming," Willy mused across the fire. "No place for a man now, even more, he saw, in his absence but didn't me and Bill Evans find beaver a heap there that winter? I can tell you! A pretty smart lot of sea of bluestem grass knee-deep on boys was camped on the Sweetwater | a horse. But Tom Arnold, like evand the way whisky flowed that time ery cattleman in Texas now, had

"Still a good pleen, Wynming," Lew said and then brought Willy's demand. The bluestem had vanwandering mind back to the Little | ished, never to grow again. There Comanche. "They do tell me that was left only the short curly buffalo Tom Arnold is moving his Cross T up there. Taking four thousand longhorns up the trail this month, all the The Little Comanche could be way to the north. And I've a letter | wholly worthless in another five to trail boss for him. That's the years. proposition. But there's Clay Man- 1 ning, Tom's foreman now, who's been north once or twice himself and could lead this herd maybe. Then what am I here for? I don't know. Things happen in a country

when a man's been gine a year." tering his homestead entries over "Well, they do!" said Willy. He night's hashed silence remained un- smoked thoughtfully for a moment, every water hale and spring. The broken. By the simple process of his thin cheeks making deep hold opportunity was there for a big pulling off his coat and books he was lows. Then he said, 'That's one ranch, as big as Arnold's Cross T.

CITIZENS OF GREGORY, S. DAK., BELIEVE 'IT'S TIME TO CHANGE'

Farmers Remember Triple A Benefits but Feel Too Much Centralized Control Is Unhealthy.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

GREGORY, S. D.—This is a young town—even as western towns go. It was planted by the government in the heart of the prairie—the country of the Rosebud Sioux Indians— 39 years ago when the land was opened to homesteaders. With the exception of the lean years of grasshoppers and drouth, when dust storms obscured the sun, Gregory has thrived. It has a population of 1,400, and is the chief trading center of Gregory county.

"No, already made it. Was some Usually, the Republicans have gunshot late this afternoon which carried the county by a slight mamust have hurried 'em. If it was jority. In 1924, year of the Coolidge this nigger tomorrow going down landslide, the GOP got 54 per cent of the votes. Again last year the That's talk, though. Maybe some Republican percentage was the same. But in the first New Deal "Maybe he wouldn't," Lew agreed election Roosevelt left the Republiand smiled. "Maybe he'd like to cans only 26 per cent of the vote, and in 1936 42 per cent. But in 1940 "He'll find tracks then," Willy ofthe voters veered to the other side, fered. "They're plain enough. But and 53 per cent of the votes were was it me I'd have old Silverbell tallied under the Republican emhere ready." He stroked the slender blem.

Even though the people of Gregory dislike many things about the Willy Nickle's head drooped and he New Deal, they do not forget the years when the Triple A saved them through seed loans, helped them to hold their produce for better prices ing in that none of these things had and brought new ways of farming that made the prairie soil more profitable. Most of them think today that the

time has come for a change. This inexplainable, was this business of is true even of some of the most loose horses being run up Crazy staunch defenders of the New Deal, Woman to the Staked Plain. If it who feel that the administration is was rustling, Arnold or his fore- becoming too entrenched in power, too set in its ways, too far away on watch than that. The trail drive from the people. Gregory is on the edge of the cat-

would need every saddle animal the tle country, but there is extensive growing of wheat, corn, barley and "Willy," he asked, "you're sure forage along with cattle, hog and it was Steve riding that night of the sheep raising.

Here is to be found the conflict of social and political trends that underlie the whole fabric of American politics today - the clash between the conservatives and the liberals. and the new-those seeking safe-

ty and those set for adventure. Dramatically illustrating this conjust in time. For he and Steve had grown up together in a close com- ing on farms that are close together, flict are the views of two men livpanionship, more confiding than be- both of whom took up homesteads 39 tween father and son. Everything years ago when the land was opened, Tom Arnold had built here in Texas | both of whom have had their ups was planned around his boy. Still and downs, but are today more prosthere was that antagonism between perous than ever before.

One is E. C. Biggins, wheat former, who came here from the cattle country along the Missouri Breaks. Inevitably Steve brought up his He knew the Indians, ranched and



Wm. Sinkular E. C. Biggins Two farmers-two views.

ran cattle, broke wild horses and always slept alone. It might be ten played poker. Of him a friend remiles from Dripping Spring or only marked: "He's the kind of man off a hundred yards; he wouldn't who's always been independent and doesn't want to be told." He doesn't Standing with the ancient needle like the New Deal. He is 67 years gun cuddled again across his chest. old, and farms 400 acres.

The other is William Sinkular, who around him into the shadows. He raises cattle, sheep and hogs, and stepped back, "Raise your smoke," most of the grain which he feeds he said, "if you've a mind," That them. In the last few years he has was his promise and Lew under- netted between \$12,000 and \$15,000 stood. He'd not stray far from the a year from his 1,020 acres. He was the first around Gregory to Join Lew broke camp in the dark next | the Non-Partisan league, one of the morning, saddled while his coffee first to speak up for the Roosevelt bolled, and in the cold sharp gray of administration.

"I saw this land come up from nothing. People thought they were trail. Even the tall black beneath; making money. A man took a homefew friends. But it was so, a queer, him stepped out with a home-com- stead, borrowed money on it and loyal, unspoken friendship, which he lng knowledge, and the red mule made improvements. They drove the price of land up to where one could mortgage a farm for \$10,000 The Little Comanche had changed to \$12,000.

> of a year. Once a man could ride Rural Credit Took Land by Foreclosure

Then the deflation came. Sleers we thought were worth \$50 to \$60 dropped to \$12 to \$14. Rural Credit land. We saw its value go down | war."

NEB. OMAHA COL to where we couldn't get \$10 an acre "Today we are again in a boom period, but a man who has reason knows he's not really making moncy. There's nothing that promises you security. The administration has promised good prices for two years, but they can't keep such

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promises, "Now I like a Democrat, but I

can't stand a New Dealer. They're | rings. trying to do all the things that were never thought of before, They're

butchering day and pick up scraps, but they'd never work. The New Dealers, most of them around here, are just like that. The administration tried to rehabilitate them, but they won't rehabilitate, most of

Educational Program Helped Country

Now let "Bill" Sinkular state his

"The New Deal-not the whole setup-gave the farmer an educational program that's been a life saver for this country. In 1934 this country was a desert. It had been rulned by dust storms and droutl. In 1934 received \$1,800 for seed, and It saved my farm.

"But I don't think all the subsidies they are paying out now are necessary. All that money that's being paid out now to farmers who are prospering must be paid in by somebody. I don't think the subsidies are an attempt to buy votes; but the farmers themselves should know that inflation won't de them any good.

"Many farmers would take anything they could get hold of, and yet these same men are the greatest enemies of the New Deal-the men who have profiled most from it." H. E. McKee, vice president and

director of the Northwest Security National bank, and manager of the Gregory branch, strongly supports this anti-inflation point of view. He has seen the deposits in his branch mount from \$751,000 at the end of 1941 to \$1,830,000 today, and in the same period has seen loans decline from \$694,000 to \$430,000. Farmerspeculators are buying up the land today at prices that are too high, he declares.

"In the last year," he sald, "the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation has been lending money to anyone who would take care of more livestock to increase the meat supply. In 1940 there were 1,632,000 head of cattle in the county. Today there are more than three million head. It is the same with sheep and hogs; and it is about the same in other western states.

"What we are doing is laying up an enormous surplus on the farms. took land in foreclesure-resold rich It they let this go on for unother farms for \$1,500-not a little but a | two or three years it will wreck lot of it. When the boom was on we farming. We'll have the same conwere offered \$200 an acre for our dition that occurred after the last

As Gregory, South Dakota, Views It . . .

Listen to farmer E. C. Biggins: "Today many farmers around here are spreading themselves too far-buying too many steers, sheep, hogs at prices that are too high. One friend of mine during the last boom kept gathering land at \$135 an acre. He was counting his chips before he cashed in.

"Now when they started the Non-

of the first to fall into that; and he awallowed all their radical ideas. He boomed up that outfit, and stuck with them for several years. Well, when he saw all the things that weren't right with these boys the tears ran down his cheeks. It was dissatisfaction with the Non-Partisan league that made the people around here fall into the Democratic basket.

I Partisan league, this friend was one

ASK ME ANOTHER A General Quiz

The Questions

1. When was the American Red Cross originated?

2. What new cargo is being delivered abroad by our oil tankers? 3. Who was the first man to hold the post of secretary of agricul-

ture in a President's cabinet? 4. Who is usually recognized as the builder of the first American automobile that ran?

5. How long has the castle been the insigne of the United States

engineers? 6. Which was the first planet dis-

covered in historical times? 7. How much time elapsed after the end of the last war before complete demobilization of the 4,000,-000 men under arms took place? 8. What is the largest lake in Europe?

The Answers

1. In 1866. 2. Special devices now permit tankers to carry as deck cargo almost all types of fighter planes and torpedo boats requiring shipment by sea.

3. Norman J. Colman under Cleveland.

4. Charles E. Duryea,

5. Since 1840. 6. Uranus (in 1781).

7. One and a half years.

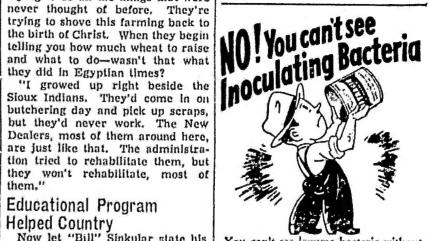
8. Lake Ladoga (in Finland and



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A Wisconsin truck driver recently received a tribute from the Office of the Rubber Director because he risked his life to save the tires on the trailer of a tractor-trailer unit he was driving. The trailor cought fire, but the driver lacked it up and removed the tires while it was ablaze. The far-reaching influence of the

rubber situation will be apprecialed when It is known that close to 40% of the motor vehicles over made in this country were still in service in December, 1941. More than half of them were owned by families with lixames of less than \$30 a week



Pulpwood Helps Kill Nazi Tanks



Tank destroyers proved to be giant-killers in Tunisia clean-up. One shown here packs terrific wallop in its 3-inch gun. Pulpwood makes smokeless powder. Government leaders urge local farmers to cut their pulpwood and sell it to mills like Brown Company, Berlin, N. H. It's needed now for war products.



Something Saved

Recently I attended two meetings in one night. They were nothing alike but together they threw revealing light on Anterior's post-war planning. Both were open and inframol. Anything might have at-

will meet a most deal of eager if but prosperity. The Second Meeting.

trucks worled nearby, a favorable testimonial, truckers know where the good caung places are. I drew ROWE HILL in and presently joined the hearty read-men on studia at the ple

The other guests were young, fellows, suber, pleasant and talkainformation. Finally one of them was enjoyed, rose to go and rolled a crumpled Lee Sumner \$10 bill toward the cashier.

"I'll match you for it," said the man on the next steel. "You mean supper?" asked the departing guest.

"No, I mean I'll match you for at Mrs. Colby Ring's. the ten," he replied, flashing anoths home for the present, er bill and brandishing a coin.

"Photie," exclaimed the owner of Pond Tuesday with the usual the first greenback. "Fit play you mona weather, snow and blow.

shoot pennies at a crack?" Food for Thought The other men laughed and began donning caps and leather jackets. MIDDLE INTERVALE My second meeting had adjourned,

history quits repeating itself, only a negligible few will have enough cap-Ital to justify a checking account. For some unaccountable reason

most people never save anything. It is a statistical fact that if emwages and invested it in company stock they would own the "Pennsy" now. They didn't do it but somebody owns this great railroad—an enormous investment providing stendy, gainful work for thousands. Who Will Employ?

Only a scanty few of the people now enjoying for throwing away) tended either nothering but both the highest incomes they ever heard were small. The first, insting until asout will have anything for them. triotic duty? late, was a strong of current basis, pelves when the war ends. Gainful have the first to plan or their work will be in been demend. It THE LOW DOWN , keeps up. Production is the secret

and make the fature look uncertain, less compraies that make things people will want to buy after the war and mess. ferious thoughts buried my mind, are permitted to save enough now, on the way home. It was not a America will face a crisis at war's ling both feet in the door and too long drive but the hour was late end that may cost us our Free Enfew have noticed it during the and hunger overbash me before I terprise system; the only system "Win the War" effort sighted on all ment rectourant and, that ever gave comfort and convengasoling station Several out-of-state, tence to people in all walks of life.

James and Mabel Libby were last week.

clearly an outsider. But they con- There were 12 present. Refresh- farm socialization scheme in Ark-Lee Sumner was home over the l

week end from his work in Bethel. 1ly, too long. Francis Brooks is spending a few days at his father's, E. F. Brooks'. Margaret Bryant spent Monday

Mrs. Ray Hanscom is staying

Pomona Grange was at Bryant Pond Tuesday with the usual Po-

Ernest Brooks attended Pomona at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds

This American rollier rook relage under a truck during a Jap Lord long

raid of our positions on Rendova. A Representation bombles had the sent of the first than the sent of the

leaving me other thoughts to pon- A sewing class in charge of Mrs. der. . . When this war is over; Ethel Ward was held at Mrs. A. when money is scarce again, how Carters, Wednesday. Those presmany of these reckless young men ent were, Mrs. Hulda Stevens and will have something saved? Unless children, Mrs. Grace Buck, Mrs.

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TT'S SURE NOT A SOFT WAR" Until a few days ago the Rapido River meant nothing to most Americans, Maybe you knew it was in Italy; the chances are you never even heard of it. Now it's a river we won't soon forget. It's red with the life blood of American boys.

One news story from the Rapido front tells us-"The boys fought until they did not have a bullet to shoot." Another reads-"One unit was cut off and simply stayed, fighting to the last man."

These are words we should remember when your Government tells us it needs more pulpwood and still more pulpwood. Uncle ployees of the Pennsylvania Rail- Sam isn't asking us to cross any road had saved 5 percent of their Rapido rivers; he merely asks us to help lick the pulpwood shortage. And, for this, pulowood cutters

> peak priers. "It's sure not a coft war," our troops said after the Rapido ac-

can get deferment credits and

Are we looking for a "soft job" at home instead of doing our pa-

to after the water the water form, keeps up. Production is the secret FROM HICKORY GROVE Laconia on the 20th and 21st of its officer to the first essential FROM HICKORY GROVE Laconia on the 20th and 21st of its officer to the first essential the

they can't the the space for lace. Government is saving nothing, his been behaving he'e re ent-like | War Project and the Project Fordesigns leaders by the top profiters, Government is aquandering money she looks like the boys down there estern under his supervision, Discount the your are beyond necessary expenditures for she looks like the boys down there estern under his supervision, Discount the your and see if you can't find an easier from felling the off the war, are beyond necessary expenditures for are doing pretty good. The day of trict Rangers and Dispatchets. The knows the procedure, and finally way than the present method.

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This meeting was directed by like with this Canadian all fances. like with this Canadian oil fracas

Socialism has been almost get-

If I was down there in Congress and wanted to make a name for for myself, the first law I would write up and toss into the hopper, would be a bill authorizing the sale to the highest bidder, of every visitors at Colby Ring's one day government project cooked up under the the guise of "Win-the-There was a party at Osmen War" plan I would sell everything tive. None addressed me; I was Palmer's last Saturday evening, from TVA to the last acre in every tinued exchanging rowdy pleasan- ments of candwiches, cookies and ansas and elsewhere. And as soon tries slong with weather and road cold drink were served. A good time as the war is over, I would sell the Pentagon building.

We been litterbugging, political-

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

Lyndell Carter and children Mrs.

Rose Winslow and children, Mrs. Beatrice Foster. Mrs. Beatrice Foster and Mrs.

Lyndell Carter will attend Farm and Home Weeck at Orono this Ernest Morrissette is staying at

his place here for a few days. Mrs. Cristobel Harvey is caring for Mrs. L. C. Stevens.

Pvt. Linwood Balentine of Fort Devens Mass, called on Irlends in the neighborhood Sunday. Mrs. Lillion Carter spent Saturday with her slater Mrs. Cristic Bennett at Norway.

> The Axis Steps at Nething. Don't stop your War Bond l'ayrollSavingsation. Every soldier is a 100 percenter, Fig. ure it out vourself.

News for you about the WAC

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



-T. W. McCONKEY-

-Acting District Ranger-

A two day meeting was held in the Forest Supervisor's Office at Laconia on the 20th and 21st of In older to the first essential of production is something saved to pay the people whose work creates congress, and say it is a no-count his staff, Area Forester Clifford L.

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> Fred Simmons of the Regional of- be improved upon to reduce the acfice. Two subjects were covered: jobs such as changing a tire can How to instruct workers and how tual work needed. In fact the orto improve job methods. Since both dinary, every day jobs are usually of these subjects have a very di- the ones most in need of improverect application in securing higher ment. The approach to the im-

step at a time and stress each key point. Next, have the person do and simplify procedure.

ean be similarly applied. Simple

The Androscoggin Ranger efficiency in every day work, a provement job methods is to first brief outline is being presented list all details of the present mchere. The first heading, How to in- thod of work. The second step is struct Workers, applies equally to question every detail, see whe-White Mountain National Forest well whether it is one man doing ther each step is necessary, notea days work or a factory running whether it is possible to rearrange at full time war production. It is the order in which the work is first necessary to arouse the in- done and question the tools used.

knows the procedure, and finally and see if you can't find an easier,



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world has ever known. So before you look into your wallet -tonk is to your meant, Your company, the place where you work, has been given a quota to meet in this 4th War Loan Drive. Do your part to help meet this quota. And remember, millions of America's fighters are waiting for your answer, your pledge that you are backing them to the limit.

Leta All BACK THE ATTACK!

J. B. CHAPMAN

BRYANT Mrs. Inez Wh Mrs. Fred 1 confined to 1

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25th at the Whitman, wit sent. Plans w Valentine box meeting, Feb. Fancis Mills returned home day night wh the Navy and the last of the

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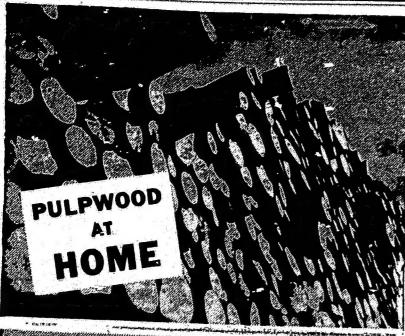
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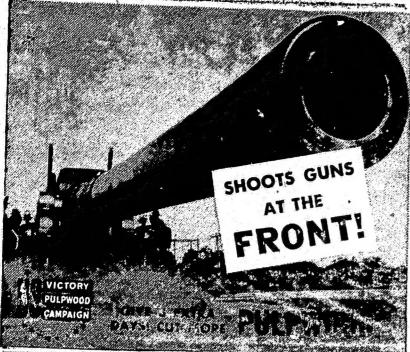
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Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent is slowly improving from a very 4th Regiment, 4th Battalion 2nd bad cough and cold.

Mrs. Elden Hathdway and son Michael of Locke Mills were week eign Service and his mother Mrs end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Amy Forbes from Bath were guests Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett on Mrs. George Forbes and family.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of 25th at the home of Mrs. Inez her mother, Mrs. Pearl Welsh, Whitman, with ten members pre- Miss Phyllis Flavin from Farmsent. Plans were made to have a ington State Normal School spent Valentine box at the next regular the week end with parents, Mr. meeting, Feb. 8th.

Fancis Mills and Oscar Johnson returned home from Portland Friday night where they callsted in the Navy and they plan to leave the last of the week for their boot

Rev. and Mrs. Emil Gaverlock Baptist Church Friday night.

WEST BETHEL

Pleasant Valley Grange conferred the second and third degrees on a class of 24 Tuesday evening, Shine," Elmer Ingalls Jr., Topic Jan. 25 Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Monday evening, Jan. 31, Mrs. Roland Kneeland and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe gave a benefit card party for the Infantile Paralysis fund at the Rolfe home. Three tables of "sirty-three" and two tables of whist were in play. Several were unable to attend because of the past week with the prevailing bad weather and sickness Seven cold epidemic. bad weather and sickness. Seven tables were planned for. Refreshments of ice cream, cup cakes and Tirle Elwin and Mrs. Odell C. crackers were served. Prizes for Rich were guests of Mrs. Earle high score at sixty-three went to Palmer at Bethel one day last Carroll Abbott and Dorls Wolke, week, Allen Walker and Mary Abbott. received the consolation. For whist | NORTH NEWRY high score was received by Burton Newton and Carla Bennett, and the consolation prizes went to Hermani home of Mr. and Mrs Herbert Mor-Bennett and Olive Head,

Clayton Kendall is confined to his home by illness. Robert Gilbert was at home over

the week end. Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy and Herman Fuller, Jeanle Ferran and lough. Davine Marble were Sunday guests at Fred Lovejoy's.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Fred M. Cole who has been Pvt. Vernon W .Inman's address confined to her bed several days is A SN 11122892, 15th Company, Platoon, ASTP, Fort Benning, Ga.

William Forbes, Seaman 1c For-Hathaway, who also entertained a few days last week of Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Young R. N. of Forest Hills New York arrived U. V. met Tuesday night January Tuesday to spend two weeks with

> and Mrs. Wright Flavin. Miss Mary E. Marshall, R. N. from Waterville, is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns. &

The L. C. Bates Men's Club conducted the service at the Universalist Church Sunday morning. The closed their fine services at the president of the Club, Raymond Dean, presided. The order of service were as follows: Organ Voluntary, Responsive reading, Stanley I. Perham; Scripture, Raymond Deane; Solo, Walter Inman; Prayer, Clarence Coffin; Sermonettes, "The World of Tomorrow," Harold C. Perham topic "Christ and the Master Race." Special music was

rendered by the choir, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will return home and occupy her pulpit next Sunday,

Lester H. Penley nas been ill for

Mrs. Earle A. Palmer Jr. and son

Church services were held at the ion Sunday at 2 p. m.

Sunday School is held every Friday afternoon at the close of school. (Branch school house).

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake of the Navy are at home on a fur-The regular meeting of Bear

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day night, Feb. 5, weather permit- LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and Paul and Owen Wight went to Bethel Saturday night.

land Sunday, returning home Tues- Hospital.

W. J. Vail went to Rumford Monday night.

Fred Wight has been hauling land over the week end. wood to Bethel the past week. called at L. E. Wight's Monday afternoon.

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-Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Francis Vail went to Port- last week from the St. Mary's from Friday to Sunday.

son, Wayne Stanley have returned Grindle Sunday, home from the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. Florence Rand returned Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman home Saturday after a long visit. Bethel was at Albert Skillings' with her son, Eben Rand and fam- Sunday, ily at Bronxville N. Y. Mr. Rand and little daughter, Mary accompanied her home.

> Norway visited one day last week, days on the truck hauling phoswith Mrs. Pratt's daughter, Mrs. phate at Rumford this week. Harry Swan and family. Harry Swan Jr. returned home with his EAST BETHEL grandmother for a short visit. Miss Florence Howe of Rumford

was in the place over the week

Wilbur Swan who has been workhome for a while, relatives at Portland all last week. from the tractor made several

There will be a Community Club workers ill temporarily. whist party Saturday evening, Feb! Leland Coolidge is ill again with 5. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. flu. Charles P. Day.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent is in Ireland. Alan Fuller was home from to Boston last week to meet their Prevent freezing again, son Parker, who had a short fur-

Mrs. Claude Collins worked for GROVER HILL Mrs. Reed in Errol, N. H., a few Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown are

Richard Williamson of the Mer- We are happy to report that the

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Art Museum. Mrs. Edith Hathaway of Bryant Mrs. Lillian Kimball were in Nor- | Cleve Waterhouse is back at Pond visited at Jason Bennett's way on business one day recently. Saunders Mill after being in for Miss Ivy Philbrook of Nasson some time,

The Misses Marion ad Winifred mother, Mrs. Herman Skillings, Mr.s Charles Mason and little Skillings visited with Mrs. Hollis since the latter's accident which

Albert Skillings hauled some fire Raymond Seames was in Port- wood for Hollis Grindle one day recently.

> Woobury Thayer of North West Fred Murphy is staying at his

camp for a while. Donald Childs has helped Albert Mrs. Nellie Pratt and daughter of Graves of Fryeburg a couple of

Misses Barbara and Virginia Hastings were week end guests of Miss Jane Hastings in Fryeburg.

WERE \$3.98 NOW \$2.98 ing at Mechanic Falls is at his the Kimball barn to the Mell Bean The hay press was moved from place where Robert Hastings' hay Mrs. Everett Cross visited with was pressed Saturday. The exhaust

Walter Billings is ill at the home of his brother, E. A. Billings. Word has been received from William Howe, Gould '38 that he

Gordon Mason of West Bethef Gould Academy over the week end was here Saturday to repair the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown went water pipes and insulate them to

days last week and the first part living with Mr. Brown's uncle. True Brown.

chant Marine has returned to port pneumonia parient in the New York after a short furlough, Monde family, Mrs. F. A. Mundt, Mes Mary Thayer has returned returned home Friday from the Rumford Hospital, Mist Alic-

Mundt left Monday for Worcester Mass., where she is librarian in the

Mrs. Roxanna Downes returned College, Springvale, was home Mrs. Joan Coolidge of No.thwest Bethel frequently assists her caused a broken wrist,

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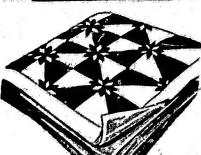
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Artificial Languages

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Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

For Your To Fool Well

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By VIRGINIA VALE Released by Western Newspaper Union,

MAN who has met so A many motion picture Eating Guide stars that he can't even remember how many he's known told me that Joan Fon-taine is really pretty wonder-ful. Vitality, intelligence, by diamond bouquets appliqued over the joinings. It's new—it's has them all, said he. He seems to different—it's the Indian Arrow- be right. A girl who grew up with her and her sister, Olivia de Havilland, told me that Joan always did know what she wanted, and how to get it. Well, when she came to New York after finishing "Frenchman's Creek" for Paramount, she wanted a vacation with her hus-



JOAN FONTAINE

band, Brian Aherne. So she took it, in a quiet corner of Connecticutand sandwiched work as a nurse's aid in with doing the marketing.

You'd never have known, if you heard Marlene Dietrich recently on the CBS Playhouse, in "Manpower," that she started for the broadcasting studio in fear and trembling. Back In August, 1942, she appeared on that same program-and fans practically mobbed her when she got out of a cab in front of the impressive building. This time she wore old clothes-and the doorman didn't want to let her in!

Laglen for the role of the pirate known as "The Hook" in his technicolor production of "Treasure Chest." McLaglen will be a good pirate, even though he will be the nements of Bob Hope, and so involved in comedy. Hope's cast as a touring actor who gets involved with a boatload of pirates,

Lewis E. Lawes, for many years warden of Sing Sing, calls "New Prisons-New Men" "the first picture I have ever seen which clearly portrays the all around activities of a modern prison in operation." It's the latest of the "This Is America" series.

Ruth Brennan, daughter of Walter, begins her screen career in a small role in Selznick's "Since You Went Away." Not wanting to trade on her father's fame, she used the name of Lynn Winthrop-but the only person she fooled was herself. Her father's been signed by Warner Bros, for one of the top roles in support of Humphrey Bogart in "To Have and to Have Not."

The Blue Network's glamour star, Gerirude Lawrence, is one of the proudest women in America, since the American Red Cross gave her her first stripe for 1,000 hours of service. Everybody who knows how much time and good hard work she gives to aiding the war effort feels that she sught to be the most decorated gal in America; she's never tee busy or tee tired to de whatever she can.

"One Man's Family" got its start on the air as a sustaining program on NBC way back in April, 1932. Carlton E. Morse had been writing and producing radio programs like "Chinatown Squad" and "Twisted Tales," but felt that the story of life as it is to the average American would appeal to the public. First thing anybody knew, the public made it a weekly listening habitand it still is.

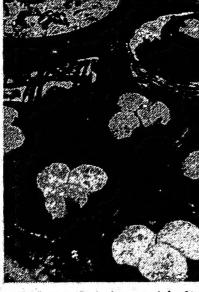
Nancy Kelly would like to spend winters on Broadway, on the stage, and summers in Hollywood, in pictures of the manages it, let's hope she'll get better picture assignments than she's had recently. At 17 she was sensational in "Susan and God," on the stage, and the movies grabbed her. To an unprejudiced onlooker it seems that she's capable of far better work than she's done to lat

ODDS AND ENDS

Note to girls-link "Henry Aldrich" lones is thrilled, but also embarrassed, he all those letters juntar misses have been sending him, sealed with pink im-pressions of their lips. Latest addi-tion to the "Silver Theater" is blad-eleine fee, whom you need to hear ax "Ames" a "Andy" Muss Illan. When Jan Perice of "Great Voments in Viame" lets to unik the full power of his lungs, litteners fulls espect the studio nalle to be bladed open ... Hal Rosek, Samer Coursel deterr producer, has been promoted from major to lice tenant calonel in the U.S. stmy.



Assures Health For Your Family



Meat is a first class protein food and deserves a high place in your diet. It's used to build and repair body tissues and is necessary for both children and adults.

Nutritionally speaking, we aren't exactly on our toes. Doctors tell us that nutrition-

al diseases constitute our greatest medical problem, not from the point of view of deaths, but from disability and economic loss.

You as homemakers can do much to give the doctors a big helping hand in this matter if you firmly resolve to feed the family according to the rules laid down by the National Nutrition Council. The rules are few, easy to follow, and flexible enough to fit any food budget. So, how about it, homemakers, are you willing to give out a big heaping plate of health to your family? Your reward will be happier, health-Here's perfect casting: Samuel | ler and better people to live with. Goldwyn has engaged Victor Mo-Read it over and over until you have

instened every rule in your mind and you will automatically include food from each of the classes in your menus every day. Milk is first on the list for it's the most nearly perfect food. See that the grownups get two or more glasses dally and the children have

three to four glasses. Vegetables and fruits regulate and protect the body. They should not ever be skipped for they are easily worked into the diet. Of the vegetables you should have two besides potato, preferably one green and

one yellow, and one of these raw. Of fruits you should have two a day and one of these should be a citrus truit or tomato. This is a way of guaranteeing enough vitamin C to the system. Vitamin C is easily lost if cooked; that's why a citrus fruit or tomato is required as they are usually eaten raw. Eggs are expensive right now but

you should provide each person with 3 to 5 per week. When the price goes down and we have more on hand give them

nt least one a day - ferred, It doesn't matter how you have them-as eggs or incorporated

into food. Cereals and bread should be enriched or whole grain; they're necessary every day.

The butter requirement is about 2 tablespoons daily. Other foods may be included in the diet to satisty the appetite and complete growth and activity needs. This, of course, includes sweets and candles or extra quantities of the above depending upon the activity of the body. One of the most important classes of foods which must be included in

Lynn Says

The Score Card: The vital problem of saving used fats so they can be utilized for explosives falls to the homemaker. Save them in tin cans; when you have a pound take them to your butcher, who will weigh them, pay for them in both points and money.

You can save on foods if you refrigerate them properly. Eggs. for example, belong in the coldest spot in the refrigerator. If you want to separate them, do It as toon as you take them from the refrigerator. Whiles beat more quickly at room tempera-

Cheeze should be well refrigerated. To keep any of it and the precious points on it from wasting, cover cut surface with melted paradin. Wrap well before waring

Milh should go to the coldest erst in the refrigerator and the uld stoy out only when being poured Dacteria develop 10 times faster at 55 degrees than at 40 Bave Used Pats

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Chicken-Fried Heart Creamed Potatoes **Buttered Spinach** Whole Wheat Rolls Beverage Waldorf Salad *Cherry Cake

•Recipe Given

the diet are the protein foods including meat, cheese, fish, poultry or legumes. Although placed last on the list, they are one of the most important and I want to talk particularly about them in today's column because two of the most important of protein foods are rationed.

Proteins are part of every living cell. The body must have them if it is to grow or build or repair itself. You can see the necessity for giving plenty of protein-rich foods to children. Adults need them, too-although their bodies have been built, they are torn down with the work they do, and the tissues must build and repair themselves.

Fish, poultry, cheese and meat are "first class" protein foods. Legumes, in which class we include. roughly speaking, those plants that grow in pods, and consist of navy beans, black-eyed beans, pinto beans, kidney beans, black beans, lima beans and soy beans; dried

split peas, peanuts and lentils, are what we call "second class" protein foods and that means they do an excellent job of body building but can't take the place of meat

entirely. Possible exceptions to this are peanuts and soybeans, both of which are now being considered complete proteins. While meat is rationed and point

values high, we will have to include plenty of all the proteins in our diet. Meats with lower prices and lower point values are just as good for you, nutritionally speaking. Here's our round-up of recipes to-

Here's our round-up of recipes to-day. They'll stretch meat and points and show you delicious way, of fix-ing the second-class proteins:

HERE'S a jumper and jacket to play many roles in your ward-robe! The jumper with a blouse ing the second-class proteins: Dinner Complete,

(Serves 6) 2 cups sliced raw polatoes 2 cups chopped celery 2 cups ground beef (1 pound) 1 cup sliced raw onlons I cup finely cut green pepper 2 cups cooked tomatoes 2 teaspoons salt

14 Jeaspoon pepper Place meat and vegetables in layers in greased baking dish. Season layers with salt and pepper. Place gree) oven for 2 hours.



Vegetables and fruits belong in the dictary daily. If possible have one of each raw so that you can get all the vitamins possible. Long cooking will destroy many preclous vita-

Country Baked Limas. (Serves 8) 2 cups lima beans

14 pound bacon, cut small 1 medium onlon, silced

Place lima beans, bacon and onion in layers in pot. Combine the following: 14 cup light melasses

11/2 lablespoons brown sugar Z teanpoons salt I leaspoon dry mustard 2 inbleapoons chill sauce 1 cup tomate julce

Pour the mixture over beans Bake 4 to 6 hours in a slow (250degree) oven. Uncover for last 14 *Cherry Cake,

14 cup shortening 114 cups sugar 14 leaspeon vanilla % texspoon femon flavoring 14 cup finely chapped, drained maraschine cherries

1 cup milk 3 cups sifted cake flour I teaspoons baking powder leaspoon salt I egg whites

Cream the shortening and sugar. Add the flavoring and chopped cherries, then inlx. Add silted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Beat only until smooth, then fold in egg whites beaten stiff. Place in a greased, shallow, floured pan and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven 1350-375 degrees). Cool and ice with boiled lears.

If you want sugar saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western News-paper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Don't for-get to enclose a stamped, self-addressed encelope for your reply.
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A Gift Set

COULD any intimate gift be more acceptable than this slip of smooth contour and the matching panties? Lace edging puts both these pieces into the luxury class!

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1912 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Cor-responding bust measurements 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37, Size 13 (31) slip and pantles require 3% yards 39 inch material; 4 yards lace to trim,

Versatile

makes a smart office costume. The jumper with jacket is smart for shopping, travel and office, too.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1918 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 14 (32) ensemble requires, with short sleever, 4% yards 39-inch material,

Soldier on Trial

An American soldier is allowed green pepper slices on top for gar- before his trial by a general nish. Bake in a moderate (350-de- court-martial, to examine the evidence and the witnesses of the prosecution. During the trial, at which he may be represented by his own civilian lawyer, the defendant is not required to testify under oath if he chooses to make an unsworn statement.

In such a case, the soldier, rfter telling his story in his own words, may not be subjected to crossexamination.

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Hobbyhorse Toddle

THIS horse head is a copy of an Early American hobbyhorse. It is full of dash and spirit yet it is so simple that the original craftsman probably cut it out with an

A toddle bike is more up-to-date han a hobbyhorse because we mow now that it is better for tiny



lots to learn to use their legs than to get a sense of motion by rocking. The bike is easy to make of scraps of lumber; or when you have cut out the head and stenciled it you may decide to mount It on a broomstick as shown at the apper left.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared an actual size pattern (No. 257) for this authentic Early American hobbyhorse head and also all the parts of the toddle bike. The pattern includes stencil designs for painting, a color guide, and complete directions, Pattern is 15 cents postpaid. Adiress:

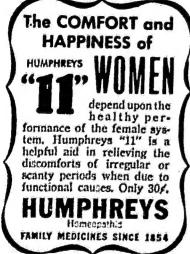
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OVER THE YANKEE NETWORK of NEW ENGLAND

Bike Is Easily Made After Peace Comes, What? Committee for Economic Development Seeks Ways to Maintain Employment

ordinary handsaw and a pocket Survey of Community's Postwar Business Prospects Is Urged

By ELLIOTT PINE
Released by Western Newspaper Union, Within a year, and perhaps much sooner, the war in Europe will end, according to most experts, both political and military. Immediately the problems of reconverting wartime America to peacetime production will begin. Factories that have been running day and night will slow down and perhaps close. Many thousands of men will be released from the armed forces. Labor shortages will disappear, and before long, the specter of unemployment will be back.

It was to try to devise ways for the orderly return to peacetime production, and to try to avoid the mass unemployment that usually follows war, that the Committee for Economic Development was organized, a little more than a year ago. This committee is a group of the nation's foremost business executives, bankers, economists, and other technical experts. Chairman is Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation. The vice chairman is the vice president of the University of Chicago. Presidents of several nationally known corporations

serve on the committee. The committee is not connected with the federal government in any way, although its office is in Washington, D. C. Its activities are split into two major branches: Research Unlike all other oxygen masks division, and Field Development diwhich must be regulated by the vision. The research division has the wearer, the latest type, now be- task of investigating all policies of ing made for United States mili- business, labor and government that tary airmen, works automatically retard expanding employment and and eliminates a great deal of production. After finding out what worry and guesswork, says Col- and where the trouble is, the research division presents recommen-

The field development division "has the responsibility of stimulatprises to plan now for high levels of productive employment and profitable distribution in the postwar

There are 12 regional chairmen, 1 for each Federal Reserve district. who supervise the field development division's work in their sections. Under the regional chairmen are state chairmen, who in turn appoint chairmen of county committees. Finally, the county committees supervise the survey work of the community committees.

How Albert Lea, Minn., Does It. A typical survey by a community committee is one conducted in Albert Len, a city of 12,200 in Freeborn county, Minnesota. Freeborn county is on the southern edge of the state, adjoining Iowa, so the trading radius of Albert Lea includes part of three northern Iowa counties. Nearly 50,000 people in the agricultural region about the municipality trade at Albert Lea's stores. There are 11 major industries in Albert Lea, and 442 businesses classed as secondary employers. There is a stove factory, a gas machine factory, a creamery, a ment packing plant, a food products maker, and several specialty products manufacturers in the city. The electric power company is located there. Being a county seat, there is considerable legal and clerical activity. Keeping all these matters in mind.

the local economic development committee began its survey of postwar business and employment possibilities. Its first step was to set up two questions, the answers to which were to be the solution of its problem. Beginning with the premise that "Somehow there would be a job paying a living wage for every worker who wanted one after the war."

First thing, said the committee, is lo find out how many workers would want jobs, and how many jobs business thought it could provide after the war. It took the number employed in 1940 as a base, this being the last full year before the country entered the war. Then It added the number unemployed and seeking work in that year. These figures were:

Total prewar labor force 4,987 Then the committee obtained the employment figures for 1913, recoghigh, with many women and highnarily would not be in industry. | war, than in 1943. Some people had moved into town loo, who were not expected to stay men was being made, a second one I rate information.

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HAPPY STEEL WORKERS, lined up before the pay windows of a huge Pittsburgh plant now operating at capacity, are representative of the millions of factory people now earning good wages. But how many will be working when the war orders end?

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turned, and other changes had come about. A survey among employ-

Refrigerators

Other city purchases:

ers gave these figures:

settled upon were:

Unemployed in 1943..... 200

Wartime labor force.....5,655

Returning from armed forces	.01
Returning from farms	12
Returning from other regions	25
Growth and maturity of popula-	-330
tion (1943-16)	42
Total	,81

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Wartime labor force (1943)5,655
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was a sizable group who would not be in the labor market after the war. These were: Returning to farms......123 Returning to other regions 30 Not seeking postwar jobs734

Taking this number from the 7,470 previous total left 6,591, which the committee called the net postwar labor force. In other words, between six and seven thousand people would be expecting to find steady work in Albert Lea after the war. Obviously, the next move was to find out how many jobs the city's employers could provide. When returns came in from every employer, from smallest shop to largest factory, the re-

sults were: Postwar labor force (as before)6,561 Number that can be employed after war, as estimated ... 5,068

Albert Lea's unemployed in, say, 1946, on this hasis

So, about 600 people would be out of work, or nearly 10 per cent. Local Business Prospects.

The committee then turned to finding out whether business activity could not be stimulated a bit. Evcry business man answered a conresponses gave this salient infirma-

reply, as summarered Volume of husiness done in 1933 (gross sales) \$ 9,010,000 Volume of business done in 1940 22,797,600

Volume of business done in 31,413,000 Volume of business you expeet to do to the first postwar year . 49,669,000

Then the 442 secondary businesses were told that these II major industries expected to employ about 60 per cent more workers in the postcent more than in 1943, the peak postwar employment plans. year to date. With this in most, the about 15 per cent higher, in the ! Its problems are the nation's problem

handle this construction.

Furniture 578

lected cross-section of the city's pop-

ulation to find out their buying in-

tentions, after normal conditions re-

turned. A similar survey was made

Hew to Pay for It. Another question put was, "How do you intend to pay for these purchases?" City people with incomes between \$1,770 and \$3,000 replied that they would pay in this man-

From current income38.2% Farm families with incomes ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year experted to pay for things thus:

Current Income 61% Borrowings 4° War bonds 32% In general, people with large incomes proposed to buy with each rather than to borrow, as people of smaller means planned to do.

How Much Farm Income? The Albert Lea committee realized fully how dependent the city was on the prosperity of the surrounding farmers. A sub-committee was working on farm income prospects while the other investigations were going on. Total income for Freeborn county was set down as follows:

Farm Income, 1943 \$ 7,316,000 Farm Income, 1943 20,164,000 Farm Income, first postwar 19,416,000 year

The postwar figure was established after analyzing the possibilliles of changes in crops and livestock. Aside from maintaining kemp raising, and an increase in say. beans and some vegetable eroga, the committee did not anticipate any Important changes. The members did recommend establishing a soybean processing plant and a can-

To find out how much the city and county construction projects could be depended upon to provide fidential questionnaire. Tabutated employment, a survey of public works programs was made. When this sub-committee reported, it was The 11 big industries gave this shown that some \$15,000 worth of work had to be deferred because of war, representing about 14,600 manhours. New projects might an ount to \$390,060 of expenditures. The committee did not consider the pagabilily of state and federal projects. It i was the committee's cenclusion that ! little reliance could be placed on public works as a means of relieving unemployment.

After weighing all the Information gleaned by the sub-committees, the general committee of Albert Lea war period than in 1940, and I per had a sound starting point for its

Albert Lea is only one city, but it secondary business men guessed is representative of thousands of nizing that they were abnormally that their volume of sales would run | communities in the United States. school students working who ordi- years immediately following the lems. It is the Committee for Economic Development's intention to While the survey among business | help solve these problems by accu-

Local Investigation May Reveal Opportunities for Sales and Jobs Findings of the | Bill Bopp, a contractor, may | there, three more there, and 15 community eco. have underestimated the buying

more there. power of the people and not realized Whether the total is whittled down ment survey may that 502 familles in the city and to zero will depend entirely upon rural areas expect to have new the cooperation of each individual homes in the first two years after employer and of all other groups the war. He may decide he can in society, both local and national use four more men after the war to In short, the survey figures, based In part on fact and part on esti-Thus each employer will be "chipmate, only indicate possible postsomic Development, and contractors ping away" at the total of potential war conditions. Subsequent development a market is waiting for unemployed. A new job may be opments and further investigations found for one man here, another may after the results.



TELEVISION NEWSPAPERS

General Electric published a newspaper by television the other day. Fifty editors saw the demonstration. None rushed out and sold his paper, but all agreed the stunt had bewildering possibilities. For one thing, for the first time in history newspaper men may have to be well dressed and handsome.

The test of the city elitor of the future may not be whether he has a great nose for news but whether he has the right eyes for screening. And a telegraph editor may be unable to get a job unless he has a winning personality.

If the television newspaper is perfected a bulb may become as important as a managing editor and a little knob on a radio set may replace the pressroom. Whether you get your paper may depend on radio reception rather than on the news-

General Electric gave the demenstration in cooperation with the Albany Times Union. The printed pages came hurtling through the ozone so clearly you would have

thought Sinatra was publisher. Cartoons, columns, classified ads and department store ads came out of the atmosphere, with real live models in the cloak and suit ads. Anybody present could see the possibilities; beer ads with real suds, fuel ads showing real lumps of coal and delicatessen store ads showing just how the clerk uses a razor to slice meat for those sandwiches.

Television ads will bring right into your home the goat which that fellow has been trying to sell for \$16 all these years. And when you see the left-my-bed-and-board per-

sonals you will see the actual bed.

When there is a murder mystery you will see a reporter enacting the crime and the editor's stenographer posing as the victim, is she has the right personality for murder cases.

However, we are not scared by the threat of a television press. Not many people who listen to the radio can fead anyhow. And nothing can destroy the average American's determination to sit over in a quiet the eastern seaboard now uses a corner and read his newspapers. bottle-swinging machine - which Well, maybe they're not reading, but has been nicknamed "Christine"it's an established way of avoiding in the christening of its smaller conversation.

BUTCH' O'HARE ("Butch's lights went out, and then he was gone."-From a fellow filer's story of the death of Lleut.

Com. Eddle O'Hare.) "Then he was gone." . . . The kid who in that day When fright was in our eyes

So clearly showed the way! This Irish lad Who in those first dark hours Of our new war So stirred these hearts of ours!

"Then he was gone." . . . This lad with deep-set eyes Who, when the chips were down, So te rorized far skies;

Who in green days When none of us could tell How brave our youngsters were, Had flashed the "All is well!"

This "Butch" O'llare, Whose name could stir your soul And speed your pulse And make your past unroll! . . "Then he was gone" . . . A red gull in the dark-The bucko with the stuff-

The courage red and stark. "Then he was gone" . . . This ripping, learing ace, The silent one Who "put 'em in their place";

Whose feat of five-a-day In war's first hour Had symbolized our guls And socking pow'r, "Then he was none". . .

The slashing, slamming gay-"The Sacko Kid" --"The King Hawk of the sky"-The kind we have,

Thank God, in days of dread To take the torch For our heroic dead! Peace to you, "Butch" . There in some distant blue

The Christian and the Jew . Now later you found Our hosts who knew no fear; Paul Jones and Nathan Hale And Lawrence and Reverel

With all who kept our faith,

The Leader Has he got "that winning look"?

That's Ike: Does he Nazl gooses cook? That's Ike;

Can he jab and can he hook? Does he love to throw the book At that paperhanging crook? That's Ike.

Has he got a winning smile?" Has he got a certain style? That's Ike: Is he slugging all the while? That's Ike.

Place a flat dish under the ashray and if a cigarette should fall off the tray it merely drops to the dish instead of on the tablecloth.

If every housewife in the nation saves as little as 2 tin cans each week, it would mean enough scrap steel to make the steel used in the hulls of 3 heavy cruisers, and the tin used in 20 submarines.

Wash off the mud on your work shoes with warm water. Then rub oil or grease into the leather while wet. Stuff the shoes with soft paper to hold them in shape and to absorb moisture from the inside. Let dry where it is not too warm.

Shelled hard cooked eggs sometimes darken if they stand for any length of time. This discoloration can be prevented by storing the eggs in their shells in the refrigerator until you are ready to use

Here's a time and patience sayer when stringing beads. Instead of using a needle, make a "stringing tip" on the thread by coating with nail polish-then work without a needle.

In the Navy a floor is a "deck." doors are "bulkheads," downstairs is "below," and a cigarette is a "Camel." At least, Camel is the favorite cigarette among Navy men, as it is among men in the Army, Marines, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And a carton of Camels is a favorite gift. Though there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are .- Adv.

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40 YEARS AGO- 1964

Ell Stearns is up country, selling his last carload of apples.

Mrs. Bisbee has disposed of the store of the late Calvin Bisbee to Clarence Fax. The mill property will not be disposed of but will be operated for the present at least. I

Wesley Wheeler and Dave Cummings started for Virginia Tuesday morning. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for their succes in their new employ-

North Albany-Ed Mason anl Ed Rolfe are hauling lumber from the Paris Mig. Co.'s mill to West Bethel. Ed McPhee is hauling slab wood to the West Bethel road, and Mr. WILSON L. BROWN, Ridionville, Chute of Harrison has four horses hauling bark and pulpwood. F. H. Bennett is also hauling pulpwood, having two teams thus employed. Walter and Herman Brown each have a team drawing hardwood to Bethel, and Roscoe Emery has one team and Leslie Kimball two hauling pine. Fred Scribner has two teams hauling birch to Bethel, and F. E. Foster, N. W. Bennett and C. W. Brown are hauling pulpwood to Meadow bridge.

Glicad-The rollroad track has been or is being taken up from Gilend to Hastings so the mail is being carried to Hastings by team.

25 YEARS AGO-1919 Lieut. R. R. Tibbetts, who has been stationed at Portsmouth Navy Yard, has obtained his release and arrived home Saturday.

Sergt. Phillip Smith, who has been an instructor at Camp Dev-Front," has received his discharge urday evening, Feb. 5. and returned home Saturday.

week, Sergt, Winfield Howe volunteered for 6 o 8 months more was made for volunteers.

Thomas LaRue, who has been in the employ of Elmer H. Young the past 22 years, has purchased the shoe repairing business of Mr.

SCHOOL NOTES Grade Seven

The following pupils received 100 in a spelling test of 50 words. This test followed the last six ney, Beverly Hall, Phyllis Merrill, Barbara Preity, Catherine Stevens, Lois Ann Van Den Kerekhoven.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for all their kindnesses during our life in Bethel and for their help while closing our home

Mrs. Alice Taylor and children

In Bethel, Jan. 28, Albion W Herrick, aged 80 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 2. John Francis Lord, aged 73 years.

Dear Brother (Written by Lynwood Wheeler and sent to his brother, Ple. Edward Wheeler, of Camp Gorden

Johnston, Fla.) Nobody knows how we miss you. Nobody knows how we care, Nobody knows how we miss you, You and your catefree air.

We didn't begin to realize Just how much you meant. Until that fateful day came And you packed your things and

We miss you, how we miss you, Oh we miss your happy grin; To take you far away from us Was really quite a sin.

But you went to save our country, For that we all still cheer. And that will guide you to victory. A thing we hope is near

for you we send this greeting, And don't despair too much: We're care when you meet tho e

4. 1. 2. 1. 6 May it give in without much fuse.

Then we'll have a grand reunion, And our families will all meet, From tirandma and to tirandpa Right down to Little Pele

And when your mind does wander, As it is very all to do. Just turn your head toward Heaven ie i beinig ber eine Pythingin Riefe

Tel. 221 We know that you will do this, We doubt it not a bit; And when you have them all clean-

Your lights at home are lit And when you have cleaned up this

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Land And Hitler will treat in Hout.

the came on those do your daty. We will also to in the fight, The case our Laboute Lady And executions that a right With thre Lineard

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS - CHURCH ACTIVITIES Dr. R. R. Tibbetts is able to be

out again.

Mrs. Winfield Howe spent the week end in Bath,

Guy Perkins of Lynn, Mass. was Miss Arlene Brown of Auburn Mrs. Mary Lapham, supt. was at her home for the week end. Pond is working for Mrs. J. B. Chapman,

Pamela are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall. Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin who was ill with a cold last week is now

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby and

Stanley Davis spent the week end with his sister, Miss Virginia Day is, at Auburn.

Miss Dorothy Judkins was a week end guest of Miss Joyce Chipman at Poland.

Miss Barbara Hall of Portland is spending a two weeks vacation at her home here Lt. (j. g.) Howard Chivers of the Navy was the week end guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers. Over \$46 was collected in the tag Pvt. Clayton Crockett from Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Croc-

Miss Virginia Davis is reported where she is confined with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney, Feb. 7, at 7:20 o'clock. at Durham Sunday,

A program on Washington and Lincoln will be presented at the ens since his return from "The meeting of Bear River Grange Sat. of Mrs. Ireland. The co, mittee in

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Tifft On the Friday before he was and son Robert were guests of booked to sail for home the next Chester French and family of Nor-

way over the week end. Doll Exhibit, Garland Chapel, service in France when the call Feb. 17, 2:30 p. m. Floor show at half past four. Many prizes. Many classes. Animated Dolls.

Pgc. Elwood Ireland Jr. of the University of Pennsylvania and Miss Joan Merritt of Bates College are guests of his parents.

Richard Crockett and friend, Belly Cleveland, from Norway! Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, Pastor spent Sunday with his parents, Morning Worship, 10:30. Sermon, war jobs."-The Bridgion News. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett. Mrs. Chester G. French of Nor- John 16: 33. The Ordinance of

weeks ranking period: Ruth Bum- kins of Camp Tyson, Tenn., spent istered at the close of the service. Mrs. George Abbott has been sick Friday with Mrs. Frank Bartlett. Chief of the Pythian Sisters, Service, 7:30. visited temples of that order at Waterville and Westbrook last

> The new team of lady bowlers eem to show marked improve- evening. ment. Miss Helen Conolly holds high score for three strings 59-89-94 total of 239 pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eames and hildren, Carol Ann and Robert, of Berlin, N. H., were in town recently to see Mrs. J. B. Chapman, who has not been very well lately.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin has had favorable reports from her brother, Freeborn Smith, who underwent General Hospital Jan. 24. He is 80 years young and very active.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mrs. Wa!lace Coolidge, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and Mrs. Myron Scarborough attended Pomona Grange meeting

at Bryant Pond, Tuesday, The Girl Scouts met after school and Eleanor Gurney treasurer, the third Tuesday of February,

At the telephone card party Mon- if they see cause. day evening for the benefit of the

Mrs. Wade Thurston Auction, first, Ivorcen L. Hawkins, daughter. Mrs Chesley Saunders, second, tion, Mrs Ava Austin, Whist, first, ment of Roger W. Wheeler as adtene Greenleaf, consolation, Mrs deceased, with bond, presented by Christer Briggs.

Grade I. Linwood Andrews: grade as administrator of the estate of

Cutier, Edward R. Daye, Howard, and heir-at-law.

merchuck. Earry York, grade 4, our Lord one thousand nine hun-Sally Brown. Norman Ferguson, dred and forty-four. Gerald Pratt. Alberta McAlister. EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 6

METPODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE M. A. Gordon, pastor 9:45. Church School. Miss Minnie

a business visitor in town recently. Wilson, supt. Junior Department. 11:00. Sunday Morning Worship, Mrs. Agnes Brooks of Bryant Special singing, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist, Five minute talk by Laymen, Subject of sermon, "The

> Iness meeting. 6:30 Youth Fellowship, Leaders, ynwood Wheeler and Maurice Brooks.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild meets Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Edwards, Miss Beatrice Brown, hostess.

February 27 to March 5-Week of Dedication. And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds. and said unto them, Occupy till I

come. Luke 19: 13.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School, Classes for everyone. day of the Parent Teacher Associ- 11:00 Morning Worship. Service ation for the school lunch program, of communion. Subject of Communion Meditation, "A Christian's

Greatest Opportunity," 7:00 Mr. Guy A. Thelin, missionary to China, will give a lecture (with pictures) of his many exgaining at the C. M. G. Hospital, periences in this war torn country. This program is sponsored by

the Pilgrim Fellowship. The Year 'round Cub will meet at the Manse on Monday evening,

The Junior Guild will meet for a pot luck supper on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 o'clock at the home charge: Miss Merrill and Mrs. Lawrence.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Services Sunday morning at

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientadv. ist, on Sunday, Feb. 6.

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month.

THE BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Conquering Christ" Text, way and non, Pvt. William H. Per- the Lord's Supper will be admin-Sunday School, 11:45; Juniors, with a bad cold. Mrs. Addle Saunders, Grand 3:00; Young People, 7:00; Evening

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Roy Newton's. Junior Choir rehearsal on Thursday afternoon. Adult Choir Friday

On Monday evening, Feb. 7, the church will hold its quatterly meeting. All members are urged to be present at the church by 7:30.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, surgery for hernia at the Augusta in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, from day to may from the third Tuesday of said January. The foilowing matters having been precented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered; That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Friday and the new leaders, Mrs. Oxford County Citizen a newspaper Elmer Bennett and Mrs. Ordell An- published at Bethel, in said County derson, conducted the meeting that they may appear at a Probate Marilyn Judkins was chosen scribe Court to be held at said Parls, on

the forenoon, and be heard thereon William Adams, late of Albany infantile paralysis fund, the fol- deceased; Petition for the appointlowing won prizes: Contract, first, ment of Ernest F. Blabee as admin-

Mrs Philip Chadbourne: second istrator of the estate of said dehirs Clayton Fossett; consolation, ceased without bond, presented by Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, consola- deceased, Petition for the appoint-

Roger W. Wheeler, helr-at-law. The following pupils of the Pei- Ethel R. Hastings, late of Bethmary School have had perfect at , el, deceased; petition for the aptendance for the past six weeks pointment of Henry II. Hastings

Nancy Carver, Joan Conner, said deceased, without bond, pre-Roenelle Cummings, Mary Susan sented by Henry H. Hastings, son Imnahue, Paul Fosselt, Janico Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judgo

Stearns, Floyd Rimball Jr.: grade of said Court at Paris, this third. Henrietta Swain. Corice Wer- Tuesday of January in the year of

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

There is no way to bring a bureducrati to book except by an outraged public opinion in a flagrant case."-David Lawrence,

"I think the thing we will find most difficult after the war is getting capital for business enterprise. With taxation at the point it is now, it is going to be hard to get capital behind anything.-Former Governor Alfred E. Smith. Voice of God." Regular short bus-

"Free enterprise creates the sustenance of our people and also the tax reservoir for the government enterprise system can be preserved of F. Perley Flint, if the American people see clearly and understand its value as related to any other system."-U.S. Senator A. W. Hawkes.

"We must guard against acceptng war emergencies as permanent Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

"There is no royal road to To-Gen. A. A. Vandegrift,

"Senator Brewster, who has been home during the congressional recess has been doing a little talking at public gatherings, and probably elsewhere. He sees a slump coming after the war, which of course is not an original thought, as such a let down is inevitable. He thinks that some way ought to be doped out whereby the shipards at South Portland can be kept in operation for some time after the hostilities cease. What Senator Brewster does not seem to realize is that shipyards and other war industries have not been an unmitigated blessing to this region. Probably they are among the worst things that could have happened to the City of Portland, and its environs. True they have left a lot of money in this region, but by the same

token they have created a good many problems. The small towns within a radius of many miles have been drained of their manpower, and it is almost next to impossible to find anybody to do the little jobs which are so necessary. The sooner these men and women drift back to their respective municipalitles and resume their ordinary functions the better it is going to be for everybody, including those who have been employed in these

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens have closed their home here and have gone to Harpswell to live with their daughter, Mrs. Estes, and

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant were Friday evening guests of C. James Knights and family,

Clyde Knights visited Sunday with his cousin, Dana Dudley. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were

at Bethel Tusday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt attended Pomona at

the village Tuesday. Russell McAllister of Portland and Seymour McAllister of Bryant Pond called Sunday afternoon at ment, and sewing.

C. James Knights', Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott rerelved a letter from their son, Pvt. Harland Abbott, of Texas that he and his wife will be with them on

Saturday. Mrs. Edgar Davis called Saturday morning to see Mrs. Emil

Helkkinen at West Paris. Miss Emma Davis was at Rumford Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt,

Hanno Cushman hurt his back last week but is better. George Abbott, Herman Cole, C. James Knights, Isaac Judkins, Ed-Marilyn Judkins received the first A. D. 1914, at 10 of the clock in gar Davis, and Willard Farwell harvested their ice last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell were callers at Willard Farwell's one

day recently. NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been no-Chester Wheeler, late of Bethel, tified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5041 has been destroyed or lost and it Mrs. Henry Plint, second. Miss Ar- ministrator of the estate of said is desired that a new book of de-

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Four new members were accepted at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Legion rooms, It was voted to give \$25 to the P. T. A. toward the transportations costs of the school lunches. After the business meeting the president, Gerry Brooks, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on income tax laws and problems. A discussion of legal and tax questions followed. Supper committee for the March meeting is Arthur Fogg, Syll LeClair and Dr. E. L. itself. The great values of the free Brown; tickets will be in charge

NOTIFY BANKING DEPT. OF UNLICENSED DEALERS

The Securities Division of the State Banking Department is callfixtures in the American pattern." ing the attention of the people of -L. W. Houston, Vice President, Maine to the fact that there are security dealers in Canada who are soliciting the people of Maine to klo." - Marine Commandant Lt, buy various types of mining and oil securities of uncertain value. Their method of operation is to use the mails call by long distance telephone or telgraph. These dealers are not registered in Maine.

The Department urges all cibizens who are solicited by such unlicensed dealers to communicate as quickly as possible with the Banking Department.

CROOKED RIVER 4-H

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club met at the Assistant Leader's Marion Lapham's Saturday P. M. Jan 29th. 11 members and three visitors were present including Miss Pauline Budge, the Assistant State Leader, and Miss Catherine Powers, the County Club Agent. The Roll Call was answered by

the Projects taken by each. Miss Budge made some interesting remarks on 4-H work and offered some helpful suggestions for winning prizes. Project material was distributed

and War Activities were discussed. After the business meeting Miss Powers gave a talk on Home Nursing, and demonstrated the proper way to make a bed. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served by

the hostess and the rest of the

afternoon was spent in group sing-

ing which was much enjoyed by The next meeting will be a Valentine Party at Snirley

February 12. The roll call was as follows-Shirley Andrews, canning; Julia Buck, canning; Edwin Buaupits, dairy, chick raising; Ruth Bumpuz, cooking and housekeeping, sewing and canning; Mary Hall, chick raising; Eleanor Kimball, sewing, cooking and housekeeping; Murial Lapham, sewing, cooking, and housekeeping; Alberta McAllister, sewing; Earl McAllister potatoes; Rodney McAllister, potatoes; Florence Osgood, beans; Charlotte Scribner, cooking and house keeping; Erland Scribner, poultry management; Barbara Stearns, cooking and housekeeping, room improve-

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firsts and two sceon ward Little curnival ers place high in The downhill and races in the mornin on courses near the afternoon events wil on the big hill at S A slalom approxima ter mile in length this rugged slope w the skilng ability of The jumping will i twenty-meter jump tions later on the thi Distances of 75 feet a this smaller jump, w have been topping mark on the big chi

are invited to attend Winter Carnival Offi Jumping Judge-A Berlin, N. H. Timers-Elwood F. Rowe, Linwood Dwo D. Drew, Ordell And

Festivities will be

proper close with

Ball in the evening. A

Starters - John F Cobb Markers-Clayton wood Ireland, Richmo Alfred Emery, Kenn Arnold Bennett, France Clerks - Robert Ch Scott, Betty Burton,

Checkers-Members

SOUTH PARIS MEET GOULD FRIDAY The Cardinals from will meet the Gould return match Friday as part of the Acad End Winter Sports Ca local basket tossers of Paris team last week ers looked capable of much better brand of b did then. The home planning on being cau

and are preparing f tougher game here. PINTOS PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY

Undoubtedly the best game on the 1944 schee Wednesday, Feb. 16, wi and coming" Mexico I invade the local court be a double-header will team locking horns at 7 feature game starting Gould-Mexico games ha been top notch games year's encounter should

exception.

GOULD ACADEM During the month of over 00 per cent of th at Gould bought defend bringing the total balan tual cash collected to This is equivalent to over in each value of bonds a For the month of Feb Freshman Class has chal rest of the school in the

stomp and bond sales. Friday morning immed to chapel, the Minutethuracteristic of organiza minitain over a 90 per of bonds and stamps, we on the school flaspole of Lettair played To the (

he trumpet. Many students are buyin every week. The follow ... wit is from that purel the month of January.

Margaret Chaffee, Fishes, Roger Gould, M Hamilton, Doris Mann, Jar Richard Bryant Mary L man, Robert Foster, 1 Kellogg, Freeland Savage, West, Isabel Bennett, Blake, Janice Bowman, Poyker, Marion Brown, Cummings, Barbro Freese, Eryant, Prisellia Goggin, I Littlebale, Adelbert Norwo erly Verkins, Priscilla Rin on Silver, Dexter Stowell, Sturgis, Carl Wight, Sumn ter. Charles Melville, Ned urdson, Barbara Mearn

Sain, Martha Waterhouse ces Vinton